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SHADOW DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Detectives in Employ of Standard Oil Company Discovered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Information that detectives said to be in the employ of the Standard Oil Company have been shadowing the movements of attaches of United States district attorney offices created a sensation yesterday in connection with the federal investigation of the Standard's methods.

The fact that the discovery occurred so close to the eve of the opening of the trial, which is scheduled to begin next Monday, stirred the federal officials to vigorous action. United States District Attorney Sims immediately reported the matter to the secret service department, with the result that his suspicions practically were confirmed.

OLDEST MASON IN COUNTRY.

Death of William Welch of Claremont, N. H., 106 Years Old.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Feb. 28.—William Welch, believed to be the oldest citizen of New Hampshire, the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the oldest Mason in the United States, died today at the home of his son, in East Lempster. Mr. Welch was 106 years old March 29 last. He had retained his faculties to a remarkable degree, and on each of his birthdays for a number of years past had entertained many visitors at informal receptions. He had lived in Claremont for many years.

HAVE IMPRESSIVE SEND-OFF.

Japanese Cruisers Leave Yokohama for Jamestown Exposition.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 28.—Japanese cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose left today for Jamestown, Va. They received an impressive send-off, Naval Minister Vice Admiral Saito, Admirals Togo, Ito, Ijouye, the naval attache at the American embassy, Consul General Miller, and local Japanese officials being present.

The emperor and crown prince sent their special aides-de-camp with a farewell message to Admiral Adjuin on flagship Tsukuba. The pier, which was decorated, was lined with an interested but undemonstrative crowd. The squadron was escorted by two torpedo boats, with a naval band on board, to the mouth of Tokio bay.

WORKMEN INJURED.

Result of Explosion at the Eliza Furnaces in Pittsburg, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—Six workmen were injured in an explosion today at the Eliza furnaces at the Jones & Laughlin's Steel Company. The injuries are not of a serious nature.

FEBRUARY 22, 1907.

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$20 Music Stand at $9	7.50 Rocker at $4	$9 Mirror at $5
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17.50 Music Stand at 8	25 Dresser at 15	$20 Hall Stand at $11
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MAHL CONTRADICTS HARRIMAN'S WORDS

Statements Not Received Early by Stockholders.

Union Pacific Hearing in New York Concluded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today concluded its New York hearing on the investigation of the operations and relations of the Union Pacific system, and while there will be oral argument heard at Washington on an appeal, date to be decided later, the testimony has probably all been taken. There has been no decision yet as to an appeal to the courts to compel Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn to answer the many important questions declined by them, but the question will be considered after the commission returns to Washington. "We will discuss the question at Washington," said Commissioner Lane after adjournment today, "and there decide if we are to ask that the stomach pump be applied to these witnesses."

The closing hours of the hearing brought a statement from Controller Mahl that financial statements were not sent to Southern Pacific stockholders for several months before the dividend meeting in July last, this in contradiction of Mr. Harriman's testimony; a suggestion from Commissioner Harlan that the 30 per cent dividend on the Alton was illegal under the Illinois constitution, a partial clearing away of the aspersion about the mortgaging of the Murrayville-Springfield cut-off before it was built, and a long discussion of the propriety of capitalizing the old expenditures for betterments on the Alton.

Before the hearing began it was said that, contrary to expectation, William G. Rockefeller would not be called to testify regarding the alleged sale to him by Mr. Harriman of 300,000 shares of Union Pacific at the time of the so-called Kean raid in 1903.

Samuel Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton since 1899, was called to show that about one million from income as against proceeds from the sale of securities was included in the statement that showed that $22,000,000 had been expended in improvements. The $22,000,000 also included $2,780,000 expended since last June and paid for by car trust certificates. This reduced the expenditures from sale of securities in the Alton to between $18,000,000 and $19,000,000.

Charles W. Hilliard, controller of the Chicago & Alton, who was on the stand when the hearing adjourned yesterday, was then recalled. In reply to Mr. Kellogg, he explained that the branch line, or cut-off from a point near Murrayville to Springfield, which he yesterday testified had been mortgaged before it was built, was one which the Chicago & Alton had a right to build. The proceeding was not unusual. The enterprise and the method of mortgaging were legitimate. The line of inquiry was evidently meant to correct the impression left by Mr. Hilliard's testimony yesterday. Then Mr. Kellogg elicited a statement of the Chicago & Alton's assets and liabilities in 1898 before Mr. Harriman entered the property and at the present time. These figures were taken from annual reports, showing that before 1898 its capitalization was in round numbers $33,000,000, against $122,872,328 June last.

The witness said the car trust certificates were not included in the capitalization, so the total should really be $125,000,000 and not $122,000,000. Mr. Kellogg examined the witness as to the books of the company, and had him produce and explain many of the accounts already covered by evidence. The witness produced a record showing the stock standing in the name of the syndicate managers.

Mr. Kellogg endeavored to show that the Harriman management of the Chicago & Alton had capitalized the old debts of the old Joliet & Chicago road, prior to 1863, but Mr. Hilliard said his knowledge of the road's affairs did not go back that far. It was elicited, however, that there had never been a foreclosure of the Chicago & Alton railroad or railway, while the Joliet & Chicago had been foreclosed. The witness was examined as to the $12,000,000 which it is claimed the Harriman party added to the capital of the Alton, because that amount had been expended on improvements, or had been lost by former shareholders. Mr. Lovett objected to Mr. Kellogg assuming that ten millions of the amount represented loss to an old set of stockholders through foreclosure. It developed that neither witness nor counsel knew if there had ever been a foreclosure, so Mr. Kellogg amended his question to include "improvements or losses, or both."

The witness said that the $12,000,000 in question had previously been paid, and the accounts written off. He did not know if other railroads ever added to the capital that way.

Witness would not admit that certain operating expenses had been capitalized by the Alton. Certain construction expenses had been so charged, he said. Mr. Kellogg elicited the admission that the discount on the bonds had been so charged that while the books disclosed it the annual report would tend to confuse the public in regard to this item.

In answer to questions from Commissioner Lane, the witness questioned the right of the directors of the Alton in going back over their books for a period of many years and capitalizing the expenditures. He said that each succeeding board of directors had each year passed upon the accounts, and he thought that such acts should have been final.

The witness repeated his testimony of last evening as to the transfer of the Alton from the railroad company to the railway company, through Louis Stanton, and said that it was evident from the books that the syndicate had simply handed over the $22,000,000 in bonds, and had received the preferred stock and the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern property.

Commissioner Lane then asked the witness how much the Harriman interests had paid for the Chicago & Alton, and how much they got out of the transaction. Mr. Hilliard had no means of knowing. Finally, Mr. Kellogg remarked, "Nobody knows."

"Oh, yes," rejoined Mr. Severance.

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EXAMINED ON THAW'S LETTERS

Dr. Evans Says Writer Was Insane at the Time.

Dullest Day of the Trial and Few Spectators.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The dullest day of the Thaw trial was reached today when District Attorney Jerome continued his cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense. The entire morning was taken up with questions concerning details of certain of Thaw's letters which have been admitted in evidence. Dr. Evans said the letters convinced him the writer was insane at the time of the writing. "But not insane in the sense that he would always remain insane," the expert added.

The long drawn-out cross-examination of Dr. Evans evidently precludes the possibility of the defense concluding its case this week. Mr. Jerome stated that Dr. Evans's cross-examination would require all tomorrow.

When court opened this morning the usual crowd was missing, only 49 spectators appearing for admittance. The fact that Evelyn Thaw has finished her testimony, and that there was no prospect of anything more exciting than this over the driest of medical expert testimony, caused sensation-seekers to look elsewhere.

Dr. Evans was recalled when court re-convened and his cross-examination was resumed by Mr. Jerome. When court adjourned last evening Dr. Evans was given copies of Thaw's letters which are in evidence, as well as the will and codicil, that he might be prepared for cross-examination on his theory that these documents contain evidences of unsound mind.

Mr. Jerome spent 20 minutes in an endeavor to have Dr. Evans say he had "carefully" read the documents. He would only go as far as saying he had done the best he could. Mr. Jerome told him to go ahead and read them again, and the witness proceeded to do so.

Dr. Evans finally stated that several of the letters bore no addresses, and were therefore of little use in his attempt to discover whether the writer was of sound mind.

"Do any of those letters show that the writer was insane?" asked the district attorney.

"Some of them, in my opinion, show signs of mental instability."

"By mental instability, do you mean insanity?"

"Not insanity in the sense that he would remain permanently insane."

Dr. Evans explained the reasons for his theory that the letters showed mental instability. A letter written with a lead pencil by Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit, he said, showed lack of sense of the proprieties, and various other things which the doctor believed showed the writer was of unsound mind, in view of the environment of wealth and luxury in which he had been reared.

Dr. Evans said he assumed the letter was addressed to the girl for whose hand the writer was suing.

"Would the fact," asked Mr. Jerome, "that the writer had been traveling through Europe with the young woman as man and wife, though not married, have any effect upon your opinion?"

"No," replied Dr. Evans, "for a man under those circumstances may love the woman just as much as though she were bound to him by holier ties."

The letter taken alone, and entirely separated from everything else in the case, did not show a pathological condition on the part of the writer, according to Dr. Evans.

Dr. Evans was asked to describe the term "pathology of the mind" and spoke for 15 minutes, declaring that generally speaking it was a diseased condition of the brain.

Mr. Jerome handed a letter to the witness and asked: "Does that letter excluding all else, show that the writer was insane?"

Dr. Evans answered in the affirmative.

"What is there in that letter that leads you to draw that conclusion?"

"In the first place, breaking in the continuity of thought."

"Then there are further indications in the writing on the margins and the curving at the end of the lines," continued Dr. Evans. "The underlining on another page is a very common sign of mental disorder. None of these things is in itself of great importance, but taken together they lead to my conclusions."

In this letter the word "blaggard" appears, and Mr Jerome attempted to induce the doctor to express an opinion as to whether cultivated people used that spelling, but did not succeed in getting an answer.

Two other letters were shown Dr. Evans, in one of which he found evidences of an unsound mind. The other, he said, did not, taken by itself, show such evidences. Of another he said:

"In my opinion there is evidence here that the writer was not mentally balanced."

Thaw paid little attention to the testimony today, but sat in his usual place, reading letters and chatting and laughing with his lawyers. Mr. Delmas sat close to the witness box wrapped in a large overcoat, and spoke only once or twice during the morning. Dr. Evans was still on the stand when the luncheon recess was taken.

On the first three letters handed to Dr. Evans when court re-convened after the luncheon recess he declined to express an opinion, saying that they were too short to enable him to determine the mental condition of the writer.

Thaw took several newspaper men who sat within two feet of his counsel table to task today for what he termed their unwarranted action in copying from a piece of paper on which he was writing yesterday afternoon. He said he had contemplated giving out a statement at the end of the trial, but he did not know whether he would do so, now that a distorted statement had appeared in which he was made to remark that it was a wonder his wife had withstood

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ONE ABSENTEE IN JOINT ASSEMBLY.

Lieutenant Governor Jackson Still Not Present.

House Occupied by Parliamentary Debate.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—There was again no change in the result of the balloting in joint assembly. There was but one absentee, Lieutenant Governor Jackson being still unable to attend his duties, and the vote for United States Senator was as follows:

For R. H. I. Goddard, 41.
For Samuel P. Colt, 38.
For George P. Wetmore, 30.
For George H. Utter, 1.

The senate had a very brief session. Senator Jenks introduced an act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to hire $250,000 to improve its water system; referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator McKenna of Cumberland introduced an act, which was referred to the committee on special legislation, making it illegal for mill owners or overseers to refuse their employes the privilege of leaving their work to vote. A penalty of $25 is provided for in the act.

Senator Mowry of South Kingstown presented a resolution requiring that a vote be taken of the next state election on the question of whether this state should petition Congress to have the constitution so amended that United States Senators would be elected by direct vote of the people. The resolution was referred to a committee on special legislation.

Senator Arnold of Westerly introduced an amendment for the suppression of intemperance, and it was referred to the judiciary committee.

The house had a very peculiar session, being occupied almost exclusively in parliamentary debate. Objection was first made to the roll-call and then to the records, especially regarding the hour of calling the house to order. Again objection was made to requiring the house to be called to order by 11 o'clock. This was ruled out of order by the Speaker, but an appeal was taken to his ruling, which was sustained.

Only one or two measures of minor importance were acted upon.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

Passport Bill Agreed to and Ship Subsidy Debate Closed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House agreed today to the conference report on the bill regulating passports andp roviding for the expatriation of naturalized citizens of the United States when the yremain abroad for a number of years. The report now goes to the President for his action.

General debate on the ship subsidy bill closed today in the House and the bil was read for amendment under the five-minute rule. A vote will be taken tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Chaplain H. H. Clark, placed on the retired list from March 6, 1907.

Chief Boatswain T. B. Watson, ordered to the naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the Navy Department:

Sailed—Mayflower, from Palm Beach for Port Royal; Eagle, from Guantanamo for survey duty; Marcellus, from Guantanamo for League Island; Sterling, from Guantanamo for Philadelphia; Prairie, from Havana for Santiago; Baltimore, from Colombo for Aden; Chattanooga, from Cavite for Shanghai.

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CONNECTICUT ARRIVES.

Patients on Battleship Taken to New York Navy Yard Hospital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Battleship Connecticut, of whose crew a large number contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrived in the harbor today. All the sick men were landed at the navy yard and transferred to the naval hospital there.

NO NEW CASES SINCE MONDAY.

Thirty-two Out of the Thirty-five Sick Men Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The seriousness of the typhoid epidemic on board battleship Connecticut, which arrived at New York, today, is stated in a wireless message to the Navy Department from Captain Swift, her commander. He stated that of the 36 cases, 32 are in a critical condition. He added that no new cases had developed since Monday last, and that all the cases are among the enlisted men.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Feb. 28.—Steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was 71 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 8 a. m. She will probably dock about 8:30 a. m. Friday.

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This Morning's News.

HAD MELANCHOLIA SYMPTOMS.

Condition of Thaw at the Time He Executed His Will.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—District Attorney Jerome resumed his bitter attack on the expert witnesses of the defense in the Thaw trial this morning. Dr. Britten D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, who had previously testified that he thought Thaw was insane when he shot White, spent most of the day under the District Attorney's persistent and searching cross-examination, and finally, after he had expressed an opinion that Thaw is sane at the present time, was forced to modify his statement materially by adding that he had not sufficient data upon which to base the assertion as an expert. He would not make a positive declaration on the point.

It was apparent from the start that Mr. Jerome intended to do his best to extract from the witness some support for the theory that Thaw was suffering from a form of paranoia when he executed his will in April, 1905. His method was to get Dr. Evans to name all the different kinds of insanity under which he grouped persons of unsound mind and then by the process of elimination to get him to mention which one he thought Thaw belonged to at the time he made his will. The witness said he thought the codicil to the will indicated that Thaw at that time displayed symptoms sometimes shown by persons who belong to the melancholic insanity group, but he carefully explained that a person might belong to that group at one time and very speedily so alter as not to be so classed.

In the course of the morning Mr. Jerome expressed his intention of calling Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton as a witness for the prosecution. Dr. Hamilton examined Thaw in the Tombs some months ago at the request of the lawyers for the defense, and it was expected that he would appear as a witness for Thaw. It was reported subsequently that he had a falling out with the Thaw counsel and would not appear in the case.

It is credibly stated that Dr Hamilton is of the opinion that Thaw was insane at the time he examined him and that he is insane at the present time. Should he testify that he believed the defendant now to be of unsound mind, the district attorney would probably have sufficient ground for asking the court to appoint a commission in lunacy to examine the defendant. That he will do so, if he thinks the evidence justifies Justice Fitzgerald in taking this action, there is not the slightest doubt.

On the other hand, there is no doubt whatever that the defense would fight this proposal to the last gasp. It is the theory of the Thaw lawyers that Thaw's insanity was only temporary and that he is perfectly sane now. Should Mr. Jerome make this move they would probably offer evidence to prove that Thaw is sane enough at the present time to confer intelligently with his counsel and to give them valuable assistance in the management of his case.

During the cross-examination of Dr. Evans Thaw began to write rapidly and told the reporters that he was preparing a statement. His action attracted the attention of his lawyers, who apparently wished to dissuade the defendant from making a formal statement public. However, the following written upon a scrap of paper finally reached the press table:

"This is the second statement that Mr. Thaw has made since Aug. 10.

"With chances a million to one against her, it is wonderful that Mrs. Thaw's testimony prevailed against the District Attorney and his blacklegs."

MADE AMAZING PROFITS.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in Their Dealings With Harriman Roads.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in their dealings with the Harriman roads, made profits which a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission today said were "amazing" and "bewildering." It was brought out at today's session of the commission that not only did they get what amounted to a 5 per cent commission on $75,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock sold to the Union Pacific, but that they got 5 per cent commission on the $40,000,000 of convertible bonds issued to pay them for this stock. They also got the same commission on the remaining $50,000,000 of bonds sold, but Otto H. Kahn, from whom these facts were elicited, said that half of this commission went to a syndicate. Jacob H. Schiff and Mr. Kahn were both Union Pacific directors at the time they were charging a per cent on what they sold and what they got in payment.

The $78,000,000 Northern Pacific stock bought by the Union Pacific before the famous "corner" was sold to it by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. below market prices, they charging 1 per cent commission and getting the 5 per cent commission on the bonds sold to pay for the Northern Pacific stock.

An interesting disclosure was that since July 17 last Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have been buying back Northern Pacific from the Union Pacific and also the Great Northern stock the Union Pacific got after the Northern Securities decision, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. paying considerably more than the market price for this stock because of their great love for the Union Pacific, as Mr. Kahn testified.

In all Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have bought $40,000,000 of Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Principally all the stock bought and sold by the Union Pacific was done through the firm, which, because of this love for the Union Pacific sold the ... shares of Illinois Central at 1..., though some one, Mr. Kahn testified, would have given them 200 for it. He refused to say who the person was, though presumably it was Mr. Fish or his friends.

Mr. Kahn refused to disclose whether any Union Pacific directors were the real owners of any of these shares and also refused to give the list of the owners of the Alton shares sold to the Union Pacific, just as Mr. Harriman did.

Mr. Kahn also denied that his firm had any idea that the $10,000,000 of Alton bonds sold in 1900 were for the New York Life, but admitted that they had sold $1,550,000 of the bonds to the Equitable for 85. Mr. Schiff was a director then of the Equitable, and, furthermore, Mr. Kahn was the real owner of the Alton stock represented by his son, Mortimer, one of the four men that Mr. Harriman testified were the Alton road.

Charles W. Hilliard, comptroller of the Rock Island road, who took the place of William Mahl, Harriman's comptroller of the Rock Island last October, took the stand and told what the Rock Island interests received when Harriman and his associates who had "readjusted" the finances of the Chicago & Alton, turned over the road to them last fall, pursuant to the agreement entered into between the two parties.

The agreement made with the Rock Island people, he said, when they put enough of their Alton holdings with Harriman's to form a majority of the stock, provided that each side should have a majority of the board of directors in alternate years. Mr. Hilliard declared that an examination of the company disclosed that there was practically no money in the treasury; that the road had been mortgaged up to the limit; and that there was no money even for the construction of a new line which had been mortgaged before it had been built, and the bonds all sold.

Mr. Hilliard had not gone far in his testimony when adjournment was taken. He will be the first witness tomorrow morning. Mr. Harriman, on the witness stand on Tuesday, described the Rock Island people as "carrying the load" and suggested that they be questioned.

Before Mr. Hilliard was questioned today William H. Moore and D. G. Reid of the Rock Island were on the stand, but all they did was to testify as to the agreement and that the stock put up was owned by Rock Island and not by any individuals.

GO OVER 15-FOOT EMBANKMENT.

Two Coaches of Woonsocket Train Wrecked, But Only One Man Hurt.

WOONSOCKET, Feb. 27.—Through the splitting of a rail, resulting, perhaps, from the extreme cold, two coaches on the train leaving Woonsocket for Boston at 5:10 o'clock this evening over the Midland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad were precipitated to the bottom of a 15-foot embankment, about a half-mile from Baker's Ledge at Bellingham, Mass., 20 minutes after leaving Woonsocket. The two cars were the baggage car and the smoker. There was but one passenger in the smoking car, and he was rescued, seriously injured. The baggagemaster jumped out of the side door of his car as he felt the car topple on the embankment. Luckily he chose the right side of the car and alighted safely on the track, just as the two cars went crashing to the foot of the ditch.

Immediately all lamps in the baggage car exploded, and the car was almost instantly ablaze, the fire making rapid headway in the broken woodwork of the car.

Meanwhile Engineer William Smith, who, with Conductor Augustus Crowell, was in charge of the train, had brought his train to a full stop. In the rear of the engine was the passenger coach with six or seven passengers on board. The jarring caused by the broken rail had shaken up the passengers considerably, and all jumped to the windows to see if anything was the matter. They were just in time to see the shattered fragments of the baggage car burst out in flames at the foot of the embankment, a few rods to the rear of the coach.

Had not the coupling connecting the passenger coach with the smoker broken, the railroad men believe that the passenger coach and the engine would have been pulled over the embankment by the two heavy cars, and that serious injury if not death to a large portion of the passengers and crew would have resulted.

NOTABLE UNIONIST VICTORY.

Harold J. Reckitt Succeeded in Parliament by Sir Berkley Sheffield.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The bye-election in the Brigg division of Lincolnshire yesterday, necessitated by the resignation of Harold J. Reckitt, on account of ill health, resulted in a notable Unionist victory, Sir Berkley Sheffield being returned by a majority of 116 over Captain Guest, the Liberal candidate. This will be the first time since 1894 that a Unionist has held the seat. The Liberal majority at the last general election was 1,726.

MISS FREDERICA MORGAN, WASHINGTON BEAUTY.

Washington society is cosmopolitan owing to the presence of many ladies and gentlemen of the foreign legations at the capital. Many types of beauty are represented by the ladies. There are so many beautiful girls, both American and foreign, that it is not easy to determine who is the prettiest. This season, however, to an American girl, Miss Frederica Morgan, is accorded the distinction of being the most beautiful debutante at Washington.

WALKER SEEN IN PORTLAND, OR

New Britain Bank Defaulter Was on His Way to the Orient.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A local detective agency engaged to trace William F. Walker, the missing bank treasurer of New Britain, Conn., announced today that Walker stopped at the Portland Hotel at Portland, Or., the night of February 18, giving the name of W. D. Sether. He left the next morning and further trace of him was lost.

An acquaintance who knew Walker but slightly recognized him while he was in Portland. At the Portland Hotel the employes identified a photograph of Walker as the man who had registered and remained there over night under the name of Sether. He was described as wearing a dark suit and tan shoes. His beard, which is known to have been shaved off before he left New York, where all trace of him was lost, had about eight or nine days growth, and his moustache had been cropped short.

When he left Portland at 8 o'clock the morning of February 19, he was bound for Vancouver, B. C., and thence for the Orient. It was not until his departure that his identity became known. No one was with Walker while he was in Portland, according to the detective bureau. No information regarding his stay in Portland or his present whereabouts is known by the New York detectives, but they are making every effort to pick up the trail.

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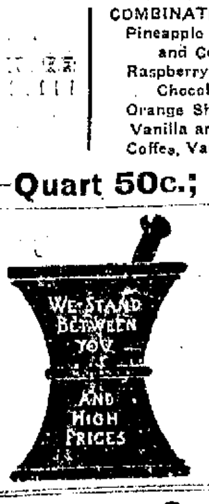

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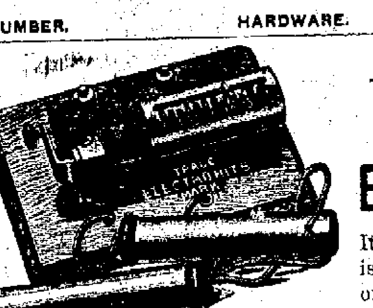

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MORE THAN 50 BILLS PASSED.

Senate and House Have Long and Busy Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate passed without discussion the Daniel bill establishing "The foundation for the promotion of industrial peace." It authorizes a board of trustees to receive from President Roosevelt the Nobel prize as the nucleus of a fund to bring together at Washington, periodically representatives of capital and labor to discuss labor problems.

The Expatriation bill also was passed. It authorizes the issuance of passports to persons who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, and have lived in this country three years, and who wish to visit countries other than the one of which they are natives. Such passports are good only for six months. The bill fixes the status of American women who marry foreigners and foreign women who marry Americans. In the latter case the citizenship of the wife is retained during coverture and as long as she continues to live in the United States. An American woman can regain her citizenship after her marriage with a foreigner terminates, if she makes the proper application therefor. The bill provides that a naturalized citizen of the United States who goes abroad and resides for five years shall be presumed to have abandoned his American citizenship.

Over 50 other bills were passed, among which were:

The appointments of Allen V. Reed a Rear Admiral on the retired list.

Authorizing the purchase of a site not the city of Washington for the erection of government buildings and appropriating $10,000,000 for that purpose.

Authorizing the payment of overtime to certain letter carriers, aggregating $282,947.

To provide a temporary home, with accommodations for 75 ex-Union soldiers and sailors in the District of Columbia.

Authorizing the state of Pennsylvania to construct a bridge across the Allegheny river in Armstrong county, Pa.

To pay the state of New Hampshire $15,000 for certain lands ceded to the Government for a fort in 1719.

Incorporating the Hungarian Reform Federation of America.

Fixing the jurisdiction of the Chinese Consular Court.

The House today passed a Senate bill raising Lieutenant James Carroll to the rank of major. Lieutenant Carroll is the officer who submitted himself to the sting of mosquitoes, inoculated with the germs of yellow fever, while stationed in Cuba, and as a result has been an invalid ever since.

The ship subsidy bill was debated in the House throughout the day. At 6 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight, and the discussion of the bill continued until 11 o'clock.

Mr. Minor of Wisconsin opened the debate in favor of the measure. Speaking of the opposition to the bill on the part of labor, he said that it was only a part of the Federation of Labor under the whip and spur of its president that opposed the measure. He wanted to know why any of the members of the order would oppose it "when they were organized for the up-building of the best interests of the laboring men of the country.

"This bill," he declared, "not only touches the men in the shipyards on the coast, but it begins away up in the mines where they dig the ore from the ground."

OLIVER ACCUSES ROOSEVELT.

Says President Told Friends He Would Have Canal Contract.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—"Only last Thursday the President assured my friends that I would be given the contract to build the canal, and he went as far as to say that he would be down in Panama next November, and said that he was confident that by that time we would have the work well under way."

In these words W. J. Oliver, whose bid to construct the isthmian waterway was rejected by the government after he had complied with all of the President's requests to make changes in his tender, tonight acused the Chief Executive.

The corporation organized by Mr. Oliver and known as the Panama Canal Construction Company, will at once be dissolved. Mr. Oliver says that he has spent $40,000 in the preparation of his bids and in the organization of the construction company.

Mr. Oliver declared tonight that when he is officially notified that the bid of the Panama Canal Construction Company has been rejected he will give out for publication an exhaustive statement of the whole transaction.

John B. McDonald of New York, president of the Panama Canal Construction Company, will arrive in Washington tomorrow and will assist Mr. Oliver in the preparation of a statement, including all the official correspondence between Mr. Oliver and his associates and the President, Secretary of War and the Isthmian Canal Commission regarding the canal contract.

A number of telegrams have been received at the White House today from the South asking the President to name Mr. Oliver as a member of the Canal Commission. Secretary Taft tonight said that he did not believe that the President was considering the appointment of Mr. Oliver as a member of the commission. Mr. Oliver said that he would not accept a place on the commission if it were tendered him.

It is understood that in addition to the changes in the commission already reported it has been decided that Colonel Hains, U. S. A. (retired), and Benjamin Harrod, civil engineer, both members of the present commission, shall retire. Admiral Endicott, who is the only remaining member of the old commission, will be retained on the new commission, as the law requires that one civil engineer of the navy shall be included in its membership.

The President had a conference at the White House this afternoon with Secretaries Taft and Root regarding the working out of the details of the re-organization scheme for the Panama canal work.

In view of the increased cost of living involved in their transfer to the Isthmus, and the fact that they are to be called upon to undertake professional work of high grade, for which their predecessors have been liberally compensated, the three engineer officers of the army, Majors Goethals, Gaillard and Sibert, who yesterday were named as members of the commission and engineers to control the canal construction, will receive salaries considerably in excess of those they now draw—namely, $4,000 per annum.

It is the intention to divide among them the salaries now paid to Messrs. Shonts and Stevens, aggregating $60,000 per annum, so long as they are engaged in canal work. As the President has the power to fix salaries of persons employed in this work, there will be no legal obstacle to this procedure.

It is stated that Chief Engineer Stevens resigned with the statement that he would remain in charge on the isthmus until his successor arrived there and was thoroughly initiated into the new duties and prepared to take them over. Familiar as they are with the conduct of large engineering enterprises, it is believed that the army officers who are to replace Mr. Stevens soon will feel able to relieve him of the responsibilities there, and as they sail from New York about March 6 for the isthmus it is probable that the transfer can be effected early in April.

YACHT STRIKES DERELICT.

Agassiz Has Narrow Escape on Trip to West Indies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Steam yacht Virginia, chartered by Professor A. Agassiz of Cambridge, Mass., for a scientific expedition, narrowly missed going to the bottom, after sinking a submerged wreck nine days out, according to official reports received here from Captain L. A. Jefferey. The position of the Virginia was latitude 25:22 and longitude 68:30, and the time 2:20 a. m., February 11.

Some of Professor Agassiz's party left here in the Virginia February 2. She touched at Charleston for the professor and other members of the expedition. The trip was to include the Windward and Leeward Islands.

A moderate breeze was blowing from the west-northwest when the yacht hit the derelict. A hard beam sea was rolling. One crash followed another. The first blow seemed to shove the wreck down and the second shock was when the wreck arose against the yacht's bottom. This was followed by a tearing as the Virginia steamed over the wreck.

The vessel was jarred throughout her length, two blades of her propeller were broken off and the remaining blades bent. The Virginia, helped by her sails, proceeded slowly to San Juan, Porto Rico, where she went into dry dock. The yacht, which is one of the largest of her class afloat, was chartered from Isaac Stern, her owner.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY McLEARY.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger. Representative James T. McLeary of Minnesota, who is to retire from Congress at the close of the present session, will be appointed as Mr. Shallenberger's successor.

The resignation of Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden, it is expected, will be submitted to the President in a day or two. No intimation is given of his successor.

PERSONALS.

....The will of the late Bishop William Stang of the Fall River diocese which was offered for probate at Fall River yesterday is very brief, containing but one clause, and in this the bishop leaves all of his property of whatever nature and wherever found to Rt. Rev. Hugh J. Smith, to be held in trust by him until a new bishop for the Fall River diocese is secured, when it is all to be transferred to the new bishop for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church.

....The Ohio delegation in the next Congress will have 10 members under 40 years of age, and one of them, J. Eugene Harding, is but 29 and will be the youngest member in the House. No state has ever sent so many young men to a single Congress as Ohio. With all these young men Ohio has also two of the oldest members, Grosvenor and Keifer. The former is nearing 74 and the latter is just 70. In the next House General Sherwood of Toledo, who was a member 34 years ago, will be the oldest, as he is nearing 72.

....When Bishop Talbot, now of the central Pennsylvania diocese, was "the cowboy bishop" of Idaho and Wyoming he never overlooked an opportunity of securing contributions for the missionary work in which he took such delight. On one occasion, while attending a meeting of church dignitaries in St. Paul, he was chatting with some other clergymen on the steps of his hotel when several hoboes came along. One of them approached and asked for aid. Bishop Talbot took him aside and after a short but earnest conversation the other tramps saw something pass from hand to hand. "What did he give you?" asked the other hoboes when they all started away. "Didn't give me nothing," was the disgusted reply, "I gave him him a dollar for his blamed new cathedral in Laramie."

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Be sure they sleep not whom God needs.—[Browning.

Breakfast.
Stewed Prunes.
Oatmeal and Cream.
Creamed Codfish.
Popovers. Coffee.

Dinner.
Cream of Barley Soup.
Baked Fish.
Spinach with Egg. Tomatoes.
Mock Charlotte.
Coffee.

Supper.
Scrambled Eggs.
Jelly Roll. Chicory Salad.
Sour Milk Muffins.
Cocoa.

Scrambled Eggs—Break six eggs in a bowl and beat until broken, then add three tablespoonfuls of cold water; grease frying pan with butter, turn in the eggs and scatter over them two tablespoonfuls of left over cooked bacon that has been minced; with a fork turn lightly and stir until the eggs are set, but not dry, adding half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper.

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Capuchin Hoods Both Modish and Comfortable.

For a coat that shall meet all the requirements of many occasions the Parisian makers are showing smart and simple models; but they one and all display a convenient adjunct in the Capuchin hood. It is most becoming in the illustration, where a creamy tint of chiffon broadcloth makes the plain full coat that hangs in soft folds from shoulder to hem. There is a bias fold down the centre back, the side seams flare widely, and the double-breasted fronts are cut with a corresponding fulness.

The hood is lined with a faint pink silk that casts a becoming glow over the face, and is of such ample fulness that there is no danger of disarranging the coiffure when it is drawn on over the head. The sleeve is comfortably full in the upper part, and finished with a plain tailored cuff at the wrist.

THE SAND MAN.

[Jack Rae, in Woman's Home Companion.]

I'm sorry for the Sand Man, he has
such a lot to do,
For people all don't go to bed at eight,
like me and you.
Some children can stay up till nine—
some later still, maybe—
And once I heard a grown-up man say
he'd been up till three!
It seems to me they're very mean—
these folks that stay up late—
To keep the Sand Man hanging round.
He has to wait and wait
So he can send them off to sleep when
they're at last in bed.
I guess sometimes he almost goes to
sleep himself instead.

When I'm grown up I'll never act so
selfish and so cruel;
To go to bed at nine o'clock will be my
solemn rule.
I'll feel more easy in my mind, I'm very
sure, for then
It won't be my fault if he's kept up
most all night, and when
From waiting in a draft—he gets
rheumatics in his back,
He never will have cause to say,
"'Twas on account of Jack!"

FANCIES.

Tho' you'd th-think I'm c-cold, I'm
n-not!
I enj-j-oy the fr-frigid storm.
When I'm c-cold I shiver so m-much—
The exerc-c-cise keeps me w-warm!
—[Life.

Magistrate—Prisoner, why did you throw that plate at your wife's head?

Accused—Nothing else was at hand, your honor.

"I say, Uncle Jack, I dreamed you gave me half a crown last night."

"Did you, my boy? Well, you can keep it."—[The Tatler.

"John," she whispered, "there's a burglar in the parlor. He has just knocked against the piano and hit several keys at once."

"I'll go down," said he.

"Oh, John, don't do anything rash!"—"Rash! Why, I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can remove that piano from the house without assistance."—[The Throne.

A teacher showed his small pupils a zebra, saying:

"Now, what is this?"

"A horse in a bathing suit," was the prompt reply.—[La Caricaturista.

Gunner—I met that swell Miss Flushed and her swell French poodle on the boulevard the other morning. She gave me a haughty bow.

Guyer—And what did the dog do?

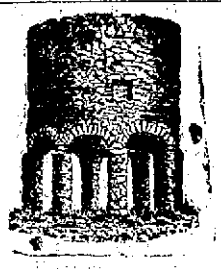
Gunner—Why, he gave me a haughty "bow-wow!"—[Chicago News.

"Are you related to the bride or groom-elect?" inquired the busy usher.

"No."

"Then what interest have you in the ceremony?"

"I'm the defeated candidate."—[Courier-Journal.



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The great volume of post cards which is handled in these days by the postoffice has necessitated taking heed of little things which have been allowed in the past, perhaps because of their novelty. Under the original regulations governing post cards nothing but the address could be written on the face, while the message was to go on the back. Now, for the preservation of the picture, the United States authorities have issued an order permitting the foreign practice of dividing the face of the card into two parts, one for the address and the other for the message.

Another order has been issued which rather curtails privileges, and yet only demands enforcement of the original requirement that nothing whatever should be pasted or attached to a postal card. The order is as follows: "Post cards ornamented with particles of glass, mica or other similar substances, liable to injure the persons of those handling the mails, are hereby excluded from the mails except when enclosed in suitable envelopes."

The claim is that the postal clerks have suffered much from the making of sandpaper out of post cards, and the effect of the order is that whenever the clerks discover such ornamented cards they will be expected to hold them for shipment for the Dead Letter Office as unmailable matter. Instead of sending them on their journey.

The dealers will feel the effect of this order, for it will stop the sale of this kind of card materially. Some Newport dealers contend that the tinsel card has been the best seller. Just how much the local dealers will suffer it is hard to tell, though one has said since his attention was called to the order, that it will mean a loss of $100 to him, and yet he had not ordered a large line of new tinsel cards for the coming season's trade.

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Articles on subjects of local or general interest will be gladly received, and will be used if their value warrants and the name of the writer is sent therewith. The name need not necessarily appear in the News.

HARRIMAN FINANCIERING.

Mr. Harriman refused to answer the questions of the Interstate Commerce Commission after they began to "get warm," as the children say, but he had already made two important admissions. One related to a transaction of doubtful legality in connection with the Alton road and the other to the general financial operations conducted through the Pacific roads, which ought to be illegal if they are not.

When the Northern Securities Company was dissolved a large volume of securities of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern were thrown back into the possession of the Union Pacific. They were held, he said, until their value rose to something like $145,000,000, at which value the return they made was so small that they were sold and the proceeds spent in buying the securities of other roads as an investment—not, he was confident, for the purpose of securing control of them. But a railroad corporation has no business to operate as a blind pool for investments. Whether a railroad company ought to be allowed to buy other companies as a means of extending its business is one question, and there may be two sides to it. But there are certainly not two sides to the question as to what a railroad should do with a large capital not needed in its business; it should distribute it among its shareholders and not keep the fund and invest it for their benefit.

The other transaction is much less debatable. Mr. Harriman is understood to have admitted the sale of $40,000,000 bonds of the Alton railroad and the payment of a 30 per cent dividend out of the proceeds. If this were not criminal, it ought to be. The payment of unearned dividends is a violation of the laws of many states, and should be a violation of law everywhere. No concern has a right to pay unearned dividends. There could be no reason for borrowing money to pay an enormous dividend, except the desire to boom the stock and give the public the impression that it was earning large profits. The transaction is indefensible and if the state prison is not the penalty it ought to be.

MODERN FARMING METHODS.

The Iowa farmers are credited with a high degree of ingenuity and originality and seem in many ways to set the pace for other agriculturists. Beset with difficulties which appear to be insurmountable, they find a way out of the dilemma; and generally it is a profitable way, too. A few years ago some farmers of that state conceived the idea that it would be a good plan to test the seed corn they planted. They followed out the idea, and soon showed that such selection would result in the doubling of the crop without an increase of labor. This was an important discovery, as corn is one of the staple products of the state and the increase of the production so enormously meant a great deal to the commonwealth and to the people. The discovery in fact added thousands of dollars to the income of the state.

Now farmers of that state have made even the inability of the railroads to handle a phenomenal corn crop work to their advantage. When the bumper crop of this commodity last fall so swamped the railroads that they were unable to transport a large proportion of the harvest, these quick-witted agriculturists did not sit down and mourn because they could not get their corn to market and it would go to waste, but used their time and wits in an endeavor to see what could be done despite the failure of the railroads to provide shipping facilities. It was evident that the paralysis of the railroads was only temporary and that when the immediate exigency was passed they would be able to forward as much freight as usual. The main thing, then, was to devise some way by which the flood of grain could be stopped, to relieve the pressure upon the roads, and then the latter would be able to give the service needed.

But it was at the same time equally evident that the corn crop could not wait in its original form, that it would deteriorate by delay and could not be placed on the market in time to produce the returns absolutely essential to make a profit upon it for the producer. Then the corn must in some way be changed into another product, and the simple and natural method was to turn it into hogs. This was the bright idea which came to the Iowa farmers in their time of dire necessity, and it was speedily put into practice. The surplus corn which could not be shipped to market was fed to the hogs, and by the time these were fattened for the market the pressure upon the railroads was relieved and they could forward all the hogs that could be shipped. Not only, however, had these shrewd farmers saved their corn crop by converting it into hog meat at a time when it was valueless as corn, but they actually made money on the transaction, for when the hogs reached the markets their value was such that the producers received more for the corn-fed hogs than they would have had for the corn in its original form.

This is one of the results of scientific farming, which it was formerly the custom to ridicule, but the world has learned too well that it is indebted beyond measure to this new style of farming to cast ridicule upon it today in well informed circles. This is but one of many evidences of the value of the modern system of farming according to scientific methods. That it pays to practice agriculture in this new manner is clearly proved in many ways, and the world has ceased to find anything ludicrous in this kind of farming, but instead awards it the full meed of praise it deserves as a great addition to the general knowledge which makes the land more productive and the world the richer.

AUTHORS' DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

It was an occasion of uncommon interest when those distinguished authors, Theodore Roosevelt and James Bryce, met in the White House. The occasion was official, and of course the usual stiffly formal and official addresses were made on each side, but it is understood that the conversation speedily took a decidedly literary turn. In sports the ambassador is decidedly at a disadvantage, but in literature he is at least in the same class with the President.

The German ambassador rides with the President, the French ambassador plays tennis with him. The British ambassador unfortunately is well stricken in years, and in earlier life his only outdoor amusements were mountain climbing and fishing. For the former, Washington and its vicinity afford no opportunities. Fishing requires sitting still and saying nothing, and of course would be only the acutest torture to the President. But both eminent officials are literary men, and by way of ingratiating himself with the President, Ambassador Bryce is said to have opened a conversation on the "Winning of the West." The President was evasive, and presently countered upon the ambassador with a fine tribute to "The American Commonwealth."

Mr. Bryce is perhaps not quite so quick as the younger man, but it wasn't long before he got in a fetching allusion to "The Strenuous Life," following this up with quotations from "The Rough Riders," "The Wilderness Hunter," "The Naval War of 1812" and the "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," with all of which he showed a familiarity which proved his remarkable industry since his appointment as ambassador to the United States. The President made some clever and effective use of "The Holy Roman Empire," but he was thoroughly talked down by the ambassador's intimate acquaintance and his high admiration for Mr. Roosevelt's writings. Although the President was vanquished in the encounter, it is understood that the ambassador made a favorable impression and begins his official residence in Washington on the same high plane of Presidential favor as the ambassadors of France and Germany.

THE BURNSIDE SENATORIAL BALLOTING.

Wednesday's ballot for United States Senator makes a new record in Senatorial contests in Rhode Island. It was the twenty-eighth in joint assembly, and thus the memorable fight for Senator in 1874-5, when General Ambrose E. Burnside was elected on the twenty-eighth ballot, is eclipsed. In that contest General Burnside, Amos C. Barstow, George H. Browne, William P. Sheffield, Charles Hart, Horace Babcock, Henry Howard and Charles C. Van Zandt had received votes in the earlier ballots and were voted for on the final ballot, January 26, 1875. The final ballot was as follows: Burnside 62, Barstow 16, Browne 13, Sheffield 6, Hart 3, Babcock 2, Howard 2, Van Zandt 1, Burnside receiving 62 of a total of 104 votes, a majority of 20 over all the other candidates.

An injudicious letter, which President Roosevelt interpreted as impertinent, is said to have caused the resignation of Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama Canal Commission. Many letters had better never have been written.

Few persons will regret that February is at its close. It has been, indeed, a strenuous month, with more zero weather than Newport usually has in an entire winter.

The snows and thaws of the winter have been particularly bad for the Wetmore men, who could not consistently wear rubbers.

What an amount of business Congress is transacting its last days!

The late Bishop Stang, in death, as in life, gave his all to the church.

The cold weather is persistent.

THE MARCH MAGAZINES.

March Lippincott's Magazine breathes a foretaste of summer in its leading feature, the complete novelette. "The Smuggler" is its title, and the author, Ella Middleton Tybout, has already to her credit several successful full-grown novels, notably "The Wife of the Secretary of State." This newest story does not deal with smugglers and pirates of the past, but with the modern manner of getting jewels into our fair land without asking Uncle Sam's consent. Ellis Parker Butler has never written anything funnier than "Pat Cronin and the Foretellin' Lady." A more serious story, of subtlety and originality, is "The Convict Strain," by Edith Robinson. An amusing episode in the domestic life of the newly married is "The Accomplished Mrs. Thompson," by Norval Richardson. Another one of Marion Hill's humorous sketches of neighborhood types is "The Too-Travelled Kings." Will Levington Comfort's "The Fighting Death" is powerful. "Miss Merriam's Groom," by Harold R. Durant, is a pleasing tale of love and disguise.

"The White Passion of the Sea," by a new writer, Nina Spalding Stevens, is a vignette of the sea. "The American Gentleman," by Minna Thomas Antrim, evidences keen observation; and under an entertaining style in presenting comparisons, there is earnest endeavor to define this rather difficult line. Among the poets are Florence Earle Coates, whose verses called "The Lark" are especially attuned to the Easter season; Mary Byerley, Charles Hamilton Musgrove, Fullerton L. Waldo, Grace MacGowan Cooke, and Mary Caldwell Richardson.

The Bohemian for March is made up of bright stories, entertaining studies of American personality, and articles of satire and humor that will make their appeal to readers of every class. "Here and There" has thirteen stories of actors and literary men and women, illustrated with as many full-page portraits. The short stories are: "Private Warrington's Obedience," by W. A. Frost; "The Little God and Two Boys," by J. W. Kennard; "Lost Mountain," by Henry K. Schofield; "Cupid & Co.," by W. Carey Wonderly; "The Little Chump," by Zoe Anderson Norris; "The Soubrette and the Boy," by Miss F. H. Lea, and "The Coward," by J. E. Goodman. C. F. Peters has a second series of "Little Glimpses of Some Well Known Artists. "My Yesterdays," by Wilton Lackaye, is characteristically terse and sarcastic. Its arraignment of the British for their snobbish treatment of American actors is cutting in the extreme. "How Belasco Stages a Play" makes the reader realize the great amount of work and skill that goes to the making of America's chief form of entertainment. With the women, particularly the unmarried women, Miles Bradford's cooking article, "How to Catch a Husband with a Saucepan," will find an immediate response. Bohemiana, with Edward Marshall's delightful "Glimpses of Unnatural History," another satire by Edith M. Blanchard, entitled "The Murderers," which is a display of gossipers in action, and Bric-a-Brac, is as diverting as ever.

BROWN SUGAR THE THING.

(What to Eat.)

What will the housewife say when she asks her grocer for his best sugar and is shown a scoop of the yellowish, brownish sweet, such as her grandmother used to buy? You can almost hear her shriek of awe as she is told that this is the best sugar in the house. You can imagine her surprise when the grocer quotes the brown sugar to her at six and one-half cents a pound and the "old-fashioned" white sugar at five cents.

For brown sugar is now the proper thing. Whoever does not know this is ignorant of the rulings on the food law. The crystal-like sugar we have been eating is adulterated; all of this pretty white sugar, whether granulated powdered or in loaves, has been bleached by a chemical process which the interpreters of the food law have seen fit to condemn.

It is learned that there is no such thing as pure white sugar; that sugar to be pure must be brown. The bleaching process consists of mineral bluing. By this and other processes a great deal of natural sweetness is extracted from the sugar, and it is often further adulterated by the addition of insoluble substances, such as marble dust.

Confectioners have made so bold as to advertise marble dust for the very purpose of adulteration, and it is regrettable to say there was a demand that well repaid the advertiser for his expense and his daring. It is even claimed that sand is used in white sugar for the purpose of increasing its weight and bulk.

There is a foreign substance, called ultra-marine, remaining in the process of manufacture, which is often added to white sugar to give it the requisite blue tinge. Whatever the result of the commission's permanent rulings, we have been taught that white sugar is impure, and brown sugar will come into style again.

HER BRACELET.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

It was in the supreme court corridor. A young woman who had been standing around found a seat, and just then a man stooped down and picked up a bracelet from the tiled floor. The young woman promptly claimed the bracelet, but the finder was suspicious.

"Let any other woman here put it on and she can have it," suggested the claimant. The finder agreed, and several tried, but all failed. Then it was given the claimant. She touched a secret spring and the bracelet slid over her hand without trouble. "It's yours, all right," admitted the finder, and everybody in the corridor seemed satisfied. The owner smiled triumphantly.

A SMALL PROPERTY,

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

New Greenhouses at Kingston College in Working Order.

Pawtucket Woman Victim of Muderous Assault—The Democratic Registration Committee.

The new greenhouses at the Rhode Island College at Kingston have been completed and put to practical use, so that a test can be made of the working of the heating boilers and the working machinery of the various parts. The cold of the present winter has interfered to some extent with the stocking of the greenhouses, as it has been impossible to make shipments of various plants on account of the cold, but a large part of the ground has been used, and it is expected that practical results of the labors of the students will be in evidence by Commencement time. The greenhouses are divided into three sections or wings, two of which extend toward the east, and one runs north and south. At the northern end of the latter is the building containing the greenhouse laboratories, the offices of the heads of the departments and of the caretaker of the houses, who stays there day and night. The second story of this building contains Commissioner Stene's office. The greenhouses themselves are divided into seven sections, so that a different temperature may be maintained in each. The construction throughout is of the best, with concrete foundations, steel frames and new types of ventilators. The cost of the greenhouses was approximately $15,000, the work of building being done under the direction of T. C. Rodman and J. E. Schaefer.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, who keeps a small store at 181 Brook street, Pawtucket, was the victim of one of the most mysterious murders ever committed in the criminal annals of the state, between one and three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Though it was broad daylight and there were many persons in the vicinity, none could be found up to a late hour last night who saw any suspicious persons in the vicinity of the store, or any one who had heard any noise there indicating that the struggle which the woman made for her life had taken place. Tracks leading from the rear of the store to the back yard showed traces of blood, indicating that the murderer had escaped in that way, and for some distance away from the store blood-marked footprints were to be seen in the snow. Finally, however, the tracks of blood ceased and with their ending the best possible clew to the identity of the murderer and his present whereabouts vanished. All about the interior of the store in which the murder was committed were evidences that Mrs. Henderson had made a determined struggle for life before she was struck down. At one o'clock she was seen about the store as usual. At three o'clock Ralph Bennett, a small boy, who had been sent to the store by his mother, found Mrs. Henderson lying behind the store counter in a pool of blood, apparently dead. The woman had had her head split open with an axe.

Scarlet fever has almost destroyed the family of Michael Downey, a telegraph operator who lives at 72 Courtland street, Providence, and with the death of the third child yesterday, there is now left, besides the parents, only the youngest child, Gertrude, two years old. Mrs. Downey is in the Rhode Island Hospital suffering from a disease the exact nature of which has not been decided. She is in a separate room at the hospital, not in the contagious ward. One of the children taken from the Downey family died in the fever ward at the hospital, while two died at home. The disease in the family has taken a malignant form, the whole period since it was first discovered lasting only since February 20, when Alice, the four-year-old child, was reported ill.

Chairman Frank E. Fitzsimmons of the Democratic state central committee has announced the appointment of the following to comprise the Democratic state registration committee to see to it that the fullest possible showing of Democrats register to vote in the fall elections: Colonel Thomas H. Donahue of Providence, Edward P. Butler of Pawtucket and ex-State Senator Patrick J. Murphy of Newport. The committee is to meet for a conference with Chairman Fitzsimmons tomorrow afternoon.

President Faunce of Brown University announced yesterday afternoon that Roland G. D. Richardson, Ph. D., now instructor in mathematics at Yale University, has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Brown University, his work to begin in September, 1907. Mr. Richardson took his A. B. at Arcadia College in Nova Scotia, and his Ph. D. at Yale, where he has been teaching for the past three years.

June 1 is the date decided upon when the machinists of Providence and vicinity will make their demands on employers in the mechanical crafts for an increase in wages and the adoption of the nine-hour day, according to the decision reached by vote in a mass meeting of the machinists of the city, this week. Nearly 1,200 representatives of the craft were assembled. When the question of demanding an increase in wages came up, there was not a dissenting vote. A few favored an increase of 25 cents per day, but the majority favored a demand for a 50 cents advance. There was a contest over the date in which the demands are to be made. The matter was settled by ballot, 830 voting for June 1 and 320 for May 1.

The Harvard Club of Rhode Island is now 25 years old and has about 175 members. The anniversary will be celebrated at the University Club, Tuesday evening, March 5, with a dinner at which the speakers will be Edgar Wells, '97, general secretary of the Alumni; Professor Walz of the German department, Mayor P. J. McCarthy (LL. B. '76), and Hon. Milton Reed, '68, of Fall River. Edward D. Pearce, '71, is president of the club and George P. Winship, '93, is the secretary. The latter is preparing a book with the names, addresses and degrees of all Harvard men in Rhode Island.

Senator Wetmore has introduced a bill to increase the pension of Mrs. Adelia A. Gardner of Providence to $24 a month. She is the widow of Alfred G. Gardner of Battery B, First Rhode Island light artillery, who was killed at the attble of Getysburg by the explosion of the shell which disabled the cannon that stands in the corridor of the State House at Providence.

Major Clarence Ewan, head of the recruiting station in Providence, will finish his duties in that capacity about the middle of next month. His term expires March 10, but it will be probably a week later before the new officer assigned here takes entire charge. The army order which relieves Major Ewan appoints Major John Stafford, retired, to recruiting duty in Providence. Major Stafford is now in San Diego, Southern California, and it is not expected that he will reach Providence much before March 15.

NO SCHOOL ON THURSDAYS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"Thursday, not Saturday, is the day the school children should have off," said a member of the board of education. "Then the week of work would be broken up twice, instead of only once, as now. In France, I noticed all the children going to school on Saturday. 'Why, how is this?' I said. 'I thought Saturday was a school holiday all the world over.' 'No,' they said, 'Sunday is a holiday and Thursday—they are the children's two days off. They are the best days off, for they break the week twice.' 'We have Saturday and Sunday off in America,' said I. 'Why, how foolish,' said the Frenchman. 'Two holidays right together and then an unbroken stretch of hard work for five days! School is hard work, you know. The average school child works harder than the average man.'"

COTTON EXPORT TRADE AMOUNTS TO $500,000,000.

Cotton and its products brought practically $500,000,000 into the United States from foreign countries in the year just ended. The value of cotton, raw and manufactured, and its products in various forms exported during the year aggregated $485,000,000 and thus formed more than one fourth of the total exports of the country in the year of its greatest export record.

SOUVIO GAS HEATERS,

to go on a gas bracket, $1, $1.25, $1.50. Large Gas Cylinder Heater $2.50, $3. Oil Heaters $3, $4.50 to $5. Horse Blankets at cost.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

In the matter of William D. Sayer, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy No. 599.

To the Creditors of William D. Sayer, of Newport, in the County of Newport, in said district, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said William D. Sayer has filed a petition in said district Court for a discharge; and that said Court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1907, made an order that a hearing be had upon said petition before said Court, at Providence, in said district on the **9th day of March, A. D. 1907**, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that all the creditors of said bankrupt who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

CHESTER W. BARROWS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

In the matter of Jonathan Asher, Jr., Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy No. 608.

To the Creditors of Jonathan Asher, Jr., of Newport, in the County of Newport, in said district, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said Jonathan Asher, Jr., has filed a petition in said District Court for a discharge; and that said Court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1907, made an order that a hearing be had upon said petition before said Court, at Providence, in said District, on the **9th day of March, A. D. 1907**, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that all the creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

CHESTER W. BURROWS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

SENATE CHAMBER.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 26, 1907.

Public Hearing.

The committee on Special Legislation of the Senate will hear all persons interested in **An Act fixing the time for election of Town Officers in the town of New Shoreham** in the Committee Room, No. 210, on **Friday, March 1, 1907**, upon the rising of the Senate.

W. FRED WILLIAMS, Chairman.

CHAS. E. GLOVER, Clerk.

Pure Food Law

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NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the late James B. Church are requested to send them at once to Joseph Church, 24, Tiverton, R. I. P. O. Box 72.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 28, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Friday, cloudy, followed by snow or rain, and warmer; light, easterly to southerly winds, increasing.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather today is generally cloudy over the interior and southern portions of the country and northern Pacific coast sections, with rain or snow at scattered stations. The edge of an extensive area of low pressure has appeared on the northern Pacific coast and over British Columbia. Over the northern portion of the country the pressure is high over Manitoba and western New England. The temperature has risen in the lake region, Ohio and Mississippi valleys. At 8 a. m. in New England it was about zero, at New York it was 12, Washington 22, New Orleans 68, Chicago 26, Denver 20, and San Francisco 48.

J. W. Smith, Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDTIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	8	24	28
Barometer,	30.80	30.80	30.61
Wind,	N W	S E	S. E.
Weather,	Clear	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Sun sets	17 h 32 m
Sun sets	17 h 32 m
Moon rises	— h — m
Length of day	11 h 10 m
Day's increase	2 h 06 m
High water ..... 7 h 43 m;	20 h 07 m

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Sun rises	6 h 21 m
Sun sets	17 h 33 m
Moon rises	19 h 10 m
Length of day	11 h 12 m
Day's increase	2 h 08 m
High water ..... 8 h 26 m;	20 h 45 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, Feb. 28, 1 h 23 m, W.
Last Quarter, March 7, 3 h 42 m, E.
New Moon, March 14, 1 h 06 m, E.
First Quarter, Mar. 21, 20 h 10 m, W.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

For Rent.

Upper tenement, Broadway.
Upper tenement, Cranston avenue.
Upper tenement, William street.
Lower tenement, Elm street.
Lower tenement, William street.
Lower tenement, Fair street.
Cottage, Corne street.
Cottage, Spring street.
Cottage, Anthony street.

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DIVIDEND.

Newport Trust Company.

NEWPORT, R. I. Feb. 15, 1907.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this instant a semi annual dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the net earnings of the Company for the 6 months ending January 31, 1907 was declared to stock-holders of record this fifteenth day of February, 1907, payable on and after March 1st, 1907. Transfer books will be closed until March 1st, 1907.

THOMAS P. PECKHAM, Treasurer.

Newport Hospital.

On and after Monday, the 16th inst., the General Out-Patient Department, for the free treatment of patients unable to pay, will be opened daily except Sundays, from 11 to 12 o'clock under the care of the visiting physicians and surgeons.

This treatment is FREE, the only charge being a nominal one for simple prescriptions that can be put up at the hospital.

July 13th, 1906.

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DIED

HIGGINS—In Chicago, 20th inst., Hugh Higgins, formerly of this city.

DAVOL—In Fall River, 26th inst., Mary M., wife of Leander A. Davol, in her 73d year.

BLOSSOM—In Fall River, 26th inst., Abram S. Blossom, in his 61st year.

DOW—In Providence, 27th inst., Mary, widow of Stephen Dow, in her 93d year.

HODGES—In Providence, 27th inst., James A. Hodges, in his 76th year.

KEARSLEY—In Providence, 27th inst., John Kearsley, in his 65th year.

SCHMINKE—In Providence, 26th inst., Frederick Schminke, in his 66th year.

SMITH—In Providence, 26th inst., George Smith, in his 32d year.

BOWEN—In Cranston, 20th inst., William Bowen, in his 72d year.

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A large new milch cow for sale. Frank Brandt, West Main road, Middletown.

CASTINGS AND DRAWINGS OF TWO-HORSE-POWER MARINE ENGINE For sale. Send 4c. for blue print, J. W. Whitford, 106 Providence street, Providence, R. I.

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Tax Department.

CITY OF NEWPORT

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Assessors of Taxes of the City of Newport, hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in their rooms in the City Hall (on the Second Floor), in said Newport, every day, except Sundays from and including

MONDAY, March 11, 1907

To and Including

FRIDAY, March 22, 1907,

From 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock Noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

For the purpose of assessing and apportioning on the inhabitants of said city, and the ratable property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the Representative Council of said City on the 15th day of February 1907.

EVERY PERSON AND BODY CORPORATE, LIABLE TO TAXATION IN THE PREMISES IS HEREBY NOTIFIED AND REQUIRED TO BRING IN TO SAID ASSESSORS, WITHIN THE TIME OR TIMES, AND AT THE PLACE OF MEETING AND SESSION OF SAID ASSESSORS, AS ABOVE DESIGNATED, A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT OF ALL HIS RATABLE ESTATE, DESCRIBING AND SPECIFYING THE VALUE OF EVERY PARCEL OF HIS REAL OR PERSONAL ESTATE.

THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDE THAT:

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate; AND WHOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, IF OVERTAXED, SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR."

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property.

JOHN M. FRIEND, Chairman.
JOHN E. O'NEILL,
EDWARD L. SPENCER,
Assessors of Taxes.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Chief Matthews of Providence Reduced to the Rank of Captain.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—One of the biggest shake-ups in the history of the police department of this city took place today when the police board met. Chief of Police Frank A. Matthews was reduced to the rank of a captain, and is berthed at the Seventh station. Deputy Chief Patrick Egan was appointed chief, while Captain J. A. Murray of the Third district takes Mr. Egan's place as deputy chief. These removals and transfers of the men higher up have caused a mix-up in the former list of police officials.

SCARLET FEVER AT BROWN.

Student in Junior Class Comes Down With the Disease.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—Scarlet fever has broken out at Brown University. This morning R. W. D. Jones, a Junior, whose home is in Greenfield, Mass., was found to be sick with the disease. He visited his home on Washington's birthday, and it is thought that it was while on the trip he contracted the fever. He was rooming with three other students of the university, and they have been quarantined. Jones's condition is not considered dangerous.

GAVE LITTLE INFORMATION.

Two More Survivors of Steamer Larchmont Examined by Inspectors.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 28.—Two more of the survivors of steamer Larchmont, Abraham Mistofer, a Providence baker, and Mohamed Omar of New York were examined at the Rhode Island hospital today by the local board of United States steamboat inspectors. Neither of the two could give much information, stating that they were not in the captain's boat and were not aft at all.

CHANGE IN RHODE ISLAND APPROPRIATIONS.

The conferees on the river and harbor appropriation bill, at the last minute, made some changes in the Rhode Island items. The only amendments of importance, however, were two. One reduces from $117,000 to $90,750 the amount for improving the lower harbor of Providence, and provides that it be expended "between Long Bed and Kettle Point," instead of between Wilkesbarre wharf and Kettle Point, as originally provided. This reduction is not regarded as important, however, as the balance of the necessary money can be provided for in the next year's bill.

The proposed survey of Point Judith pond, from the entrance to Billington's cove, with a view to a channel of uniform depth and width, is dropped, and a provision inserted that the $8,000 appropriated for continuing the improvement and for the maintenance of the harbor at Point Judith pond shall be spent entirely for dredging, and not otherwise.

RAILROAD TELEGRAPH OPERATORS BILL.

Today is the day on which the bill to reduce to nine hours the time which a railroad telegraph operator can work in one day is to come up in the United States Senate. By universal agreement every railroad telegraph operator in the country is to send a telegram to the United States Senator from his section, requesting him to vote for and support the measure. This bill was introduced as a result of the developments following two recent railroad wrecks in Virginia that came close to the eyes of the members of the Senate, and made them feel that there should be some limit to the number of hours an operator should work.

"THE THIRD GENERATION."

"The Third Generation," which will be presented at the Opera House this week, was written by Edwin Barbour for Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady and was presented for the first time on any stage at Lynn, Mass., last week, where it made a decided hit with the large audience present. The author recently availed himself of an opportunity to visit the cast to watch Miss Carpenter, Mr. Grady and little Billy Rhodes at their work, and at the same time planned this play and introduced characters suited to each individual's personality. In this way he has given to the public a pretty story with these prominent people placed as the principals.

Little Billy Rhodes is an attraction in himself and when he has a part especially designed for him he is sure to make friends of his auditors from the moment he comes on the stage.

CELEBRATION OF JEWISH FESTIVAL.

The Hebrew community of Newport is today celebrating an important historic festival, known as the Feast of the Lots, based on the designs of Haman, chief adviser of Xerxes, king of Persia. The annihilation of the Jewish race residing in the vast Persian empire was imminent, but the bravery and patriotic spirit of Queen Esther, herself of Hebrew descent and lineage, who was elevated to the position of queen consort, averted the catastrophe.

A special service was held at the Touro synagogue last evening in the presence of a good-sized congregation, including an unusually large number of children. Rev. H. H. Rosengard officiated and chanted the book of Esther, narrating the Divine interposition on behalf of Israel and their miraculous deliverance. He also delivered a patriotic address to the children on the great significance of the event. Each child was the recipient of a volume and a bag containing an assortment of dainties, as a souvenir of the festival. The celebration was continued with special services today, and the festival will close tomorrow with services of a minor character.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. John F. Weeden, who has been confined to her home by illness, is much improved.

The King's Daughters held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Weeden on Greene lane.

Messrs. Littlefield were caught outside by the ice yesterday in their sloop Strah and were unable to enter the bay. They succeeded in reaching the Dumplings, however, and this noon returned to their mooring at the ferry.

Although there is considerable ice coming down the east bay, the ferry has not encountered any to interfere with its trips today as it is thinner and broken up into smaller cakes than yesterday. The west bay, however, at times this morning was full from Dutch Island to Wickford and the Gribble launch, although landing at Fox Point is experiencing much difficulty in running its schedule.

Conanicut Council, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting and social in the town hall last evening. After the regular business [illegible]

a graphophone message from deputy G. Mason Foote of Coronet Council of Newport was received, and a return message from the members present was sent to the deputy. Mr. G. Homer Sweet entertained by selections on his graphophone and refreshments were served after the meeting.

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL.

At a meeting of the Rogers High School Athletic Association, this afternoon, Edward J. Owens resigned as base ball manager and Ralph M. Hazard of the class of 1908 was elected in his place. It was decided to have an assistant manager, and Charles Stratford, 1908, was chosen for this position.

Although only one member of last year's team will be on the nine this year, there are several good men in the school, who played on club teams and on their grammar school teams last year. Therefore there is every reason to think the school will be well represented on the diamond for 1907. Already several challenges from schools in this state and in Massachusetts have been received, and Manager Hazard, together with Mr. Pitman, the physical instructor, will soon begin to put the boys in condition for the coming season. One or two graduates, well known in base ball circles, have agreed to assist in coaching the squad this spring.

USED HIM AS AN ERASER.

[Boston Transcript.]

The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his Freshman days at college. Being only 12 years old when he entered, he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases, and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm.

One day young Field went early to the class room and put upon the big blackboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done he said not a word, but, catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser, and after rubbing out the offensive picture quietly took his seat.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Today was muster day at all the army posts.

—Mr. George E. Vernon is reported as materially improved.

—Bishop McVickar, who is to preach at Trinity this evening, is visiting Mrs. John Carter Brown.

—Mrs. T. A. Luwion gave a reception yesterday at the Ponce de Leon Hotel at St. Augustine, Fla.

—Mrs. George Ogilvy Haig, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Astor, in New York, will sail for England March 9.

—A section of a disappearing gun carriage from Fort Greble is being shipped today to the Watertown arsenal.

—The local Chinese have resumed business after a two weeks' vacation taken for the celebration of their New Year's. They have been during this period visiting their countrymen in other cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spies Kip have leased the Mrs. C. J. White cottage, "Red Shingles," at Cedurhurst, Long Island, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Kip have spent the last two summers at Newport.

—A notice is posted at Coggeshall's market that the Sagamore is not running on account of the ice, and this means that all travel to Providence was by steam cars today. There is too much ice for the ferryboat.

—Mr. J. V. Jordan, late proprietor of the Elberon Hotel, Long Branch, New Jersey, and of many other hotels, T. D. Addeman, S. A. Davis, C. R. Parker and George F. F. Roberts of Boston are registered at the Perry House.

—Battleship New Jersey completed coaling late yesterday afternoon and at once cleared from Bradford and came down to the outer harbor, where she anchored back of the Torpedo Station. She will leave this afternoon for Tompkinsville, N. Y.

—Bishop Henry C. Potter and Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, will officiate at the wedding of Miss Natica Rives to Williams P. Burden, in Grace Church chantry, New York, April 17. The young couple will spend the early summer in Europe, returning in time for the Newport season.

—Two circus agents were in town today, looking over the ground for a show place the coming summer. The old Middleton lot seems to be on the black list, and another desirable place seems to be difficult to locate, so the men will spend two or three days here. During the time they will make the usual application for a license.

—Today's arrivals at the United States Hotel include Joseph Mack and Thomas Baker of New York, N. L. Martin of Boston, Boatswain E. Hosinger, U. S. N., and wife, Ira J. Champlin of Providence, and I. K. Menheran of St. Louis. The members of the Winsted, Conn., basket ball team had rooms at the hotel last night.

—City Treasurer Taylor today paid the notes for $60,000 made on account of the overdraft of last year. This indebtedness was costing the city 5¾ per cent interest. The new note which paid the old one will draw only five per cent. Incidentally it might be remarked that the city has money in the same bank on which it receives only 4 per cent.

—The gutter on Morton avenue claimed another victim yesterday in the shape of a horse and sleigh. The horse had evidently walked away from where he was left, blanketed, and stepping into the hole was cast until he was taken out by passers-by. He was not hurt. Somebody or some animal will be injured at this place if the depression is allowed to remain.

—Herbert L. Dyer has sold for Mary L. Wilcox her cottage and stable on Connection street, bounded southerly, on Connection street, 50 feet; westerly, partly on land of the estate of John Reynolds, deceased, and partly on land of David Booth, 109.45 feet; northerly, on Lucas avenue 50 feet, and easterly, partly on land of Amy M. Lucas et al. and partly on land of Margaret and Ann Reynolds, 111.1 feet, to Timothy J. Brown and wife.

—The weather is still wintry though not so pronounced as on some days. The temperature remains well below the freezing point and the wind from the southeast feels a trifle bitter, but where the sun had a chance it thawed today and the sleighing was reduced considerably. At noon the temperature was about 26. The ice in the harbor has taken a movement outward and the inner harbor is much less obstructed than it was yesterday. A little more easterly weather and the harbor will be clear.

—Mr. Pitman is planning for an inter-class track meet in the Rogers High School gymnasium some time in March. The chief purpose is to obtain money for the track team. Judging by the large attendances at the class basket ball games, the gallery of the gymnasium would scarcely hold one half those who wish to watch the meet. Today candidates for the broad jump and shot-put made their appearance, and in the practice exercising results were obtained in both events.

RAINFALL OF 1906.

Record for Past Year Somewhat Above the Average.

Total of 116 Stormy Days, Most of Wet Weather Coming in the Winter Months.

The rainfall of 1906 as recorded by the rain gauge at the pumping station of the Newport Water Works was 45.47 inches, which is somewhat more than for any of the preceding four years. The total rainfall for the past six years was as follows: 1901, 49.28 inches; 1902, 39.13 inches; 1903, 42.93 inches; 1904, 39.04 inches; 1905, 39.34 inches; 1906, 45.47 inches. The normal rainfall for this section is reckoned at about 44 inches, so that the fall of the past year was a trifle above the average, while that of the preceding four years was below. Compared with 1905 the fall was 6.13 inches more, and practically this extra fell in the first three months, the excess of the first quarter of 1906 over the same period of 1905 being 6.12 inches. Compared by months the increase or decrease of 1906 was as follows, all being increases unless preceded by a minus sign (-):

January, .44; February, 2.44; March, 3.24; increase for quarter, 6.12. April, .76; May, 2.94; June, 5.01; decrease of 1.31 for the quarter. July, 1.08; August, 2.05; September, 1.63; decrease of .24 for the quarter. October, 1.66; November, .15; December, .25; increase for the quarter of 1.56.

It will be seen from the above that the rain this year came in the winter months, while in the six months beginning in April there was a considerable decrease in rain. This would have been much more but for the very heavy rainfall September 13, when a heavy thunderstorm struck Newport. This was the heaviest fall of any one day by nearly an inch.

The rainfall record is taken from 6 p. m. to 6 the next evening, so that whatever falls between 6 p. m. and midnight is credited to the fall of the next day. With this as a basis it can be said that rain was recorded on 116 days during 1906, or on 16 days more than in 1905. The number of rainy days on which a record was made of rainfall is as follows: January, 10; February, 6; March, 12; April, 10; May, 9; June, 9; July, 12; August, 7; September, 10; October, 9; November, 9; December, 13.

In 1905 there were 100 rainy and 265 dry days; in 1906 there were 116 rainy and 249 dry days.

There were several dry spells, the longest being at the very first of the year, the wettest time. It was a spell of 11 days, January 28-February 9. There were three periods of 10-day dry spells, May 14-25, August 10-21, October 31-November 11. There were two periods of nine days of dryness, one of eight days, three of seven days and two of six days. The longest period of wetness was June 29-July 2, four days which resulted in 1.35 inches of water. The heavy rainfalls were February 21-22, 1.62 inches; March 3-4, 1.74 inches; March 30-31, 1.48 inches; May 27-29, 2.84 inches; September 12-14, 3.46 inches; September 21-23, 2.42 inches; October 9-10, 1.52 inches and November 11-12, 1.51 inches. The heaviest single day was September 13, 2.62 inches, or more than fell in the whole month of June or August. The following shows the rainfall for each individual day of the year:

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	.21	—
3	—	—	.35	—	.52	—
4	.97	—	1.39	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	.01	—	—
6	—	—	—	.25	—	.12
7	—	—	—	—	.84	.02
8	—	—	.07	—	—	—
9	.13	1.27	.71	.05	—	—
10	—	—	—	1.06	.02	.17
11	—	—	—	.25	—	—
12	.01	—	.24	—	—	—
13	—	.68	—	—	—	—
14	.49	—	—	—	.18	—
15	—	.62	.17	.23	—	—
16	.78	—	.18	—	—	.30
17	—	—	—	—	—	.94
18	.21	—	—	—	—	.12
19	.03	—	.20	—	—	.05
20	.01	—	.54	—	—	—
21	—	.02	—	—	—	—
22	—	1.60	—	.16	—	—
23	—	—	—	.47	—	—
24	.29	—	—	.01	—	—
25	—	—	—	—	.04	—
26	—	.34	—	—	—	—
27	—	—	.31	—	.15	—
28	.35	—	—	—	1.66	—
29	—	—	—	—	1.03	.03
30	—	—	1.14	.10	—	.47
31	—	—	.34	—	—	—
	3.27	3.91	6.94	2.92	4.76	2.51

Date	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.52	.14	—	—	—	.09
2	.23	.02	—	.01	—	—
3	—	—	.07	—	—	.12
4	.87	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	.26	—	.59
7	.22	—	—	.31	—	.02
8	.35	.99	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	.02	—	.63
10	—	.01	—	1.60	—	.25
11	—	—	—	—	1.50	.29
12	—	—	.16	—	.01	—
13	—	—	2.63	—	—	—
14	—	—	.67	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	.78	.06
16	.57	—	—	—	.23	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	.39
18	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	—	—	.05	—	.20	—
20	—	—	—	.27	—	.16
21	.22	.04	.30	.12	.14	.53
22	—	—	.07	—	.03	—
23	.25	—	2.05	—	—	.52
24	.61	.15	—	—	—	—
25	.02	—	—	.28	—	—
26	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	.05	.11	.11	—	.01	—
28	—	—	—	—	.05	—
29	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	.15	—	.26	—	—	—
31	—	—	—	.71	—	.42
	1.29	1.82	6.31	3.52	2.84	3.33

Total for year 45.47 inches.

Sully's Condition Serious.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—At the home of Daniel Sully, the broker, who is ill with pneumonia, it was said today that his condition was serious. He revived somewhat last night when oxygen was administered.

Rubber Footwear.

No use trying to leave off your rubbers yet. The weather man says you will have to wear them for many more days.

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EXAMINED ON THAW'S LETTERS.

(Continued from First Page.)

so well "the attacks of the district attorney and his blacklegs."

Mr. O'Reilly added that he had the defendant's statement in custody, and would only release it when Thaw said so.

Thaw daily receives hundreds of letters, nearly all of which express the belief that he will be acquitted. He brings many of these to court with him in big brown paper envelopes, and spends a good part of the day in reading them, with evident satisfaction.

ARREST LIKELY TO OCCUR.

Two Men Reported Under Suspicion at Chicago Sub-Treasury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—It is known that two men have been reported to the federal officials as specifically under suspicion in connection with the $173,000 robbery in the sub-treasury. An arrest is likely within 24 hours. A grand jury indictment may be returned first. Warrants were not issued last night.

George W. Fitzgerald, the assorting teller, from whose cage the money disappeared, and who has been relieved from work for the present, said last night that the secret service officials had told him that he was eliminated from the list of possibilities of men who might have committed the theft.

The concensus of opinion was that the suspects were among the government employes, and did not include an outsider. Mr. Fitzgerald, however, held to his theory that outsiders who had access to the sub-treasury office on the day the theft was committed poked a pile of gold certificates from his desk while he was out at luncheon and picked it up from the floor through the three-inch space.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service of the United States, arrived here today, and immediately took charge of the investigation of the recent robbery of the sub-treasury.

NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.

Conference Report on Military Academy Bill Adopted by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Both the Senate and House today agreed to conference report on the Military Academy appropriation bill, which now goes to the President.

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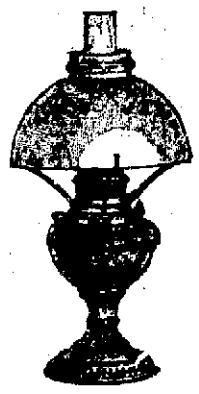
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Congress in Its Last Gasp—Will Diminish Immigration—South Dakota Has Senatorial Feud.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The last week of the Fifty-ninth Congress began Monday. In the few days of the session that still remain both houses must do an enormous amount of work if even the appropriation bills are to be passed before the gavel falls. Night sessions are to be the rule rather than the exception, but they will serve only partially to prevent an unprecedented congestion in the closing hours. Patriotic legislators are much disturbed by the situation, because they fear that the inevitable rush to get business through before the end of the session will open the way for numerous errors in the appropriation bills, to say nothing of the "jobs" and "jokers" which never fail to find their way into measures which are rushed through under pressure in the final hours of practically every Congress. It will be physically impossible for conference committees to give proper attention to even the appropriation bills in the short time that now remains, which means that much of the legislation that will be enacted between now and the time for adjournment will be "half baked."

Advocates of further restrictions on immigration to the United States feel that they have won a decided victory in that paragraph of the recently enacted immigration bill which provides for a material increase in the amount of air space that must be allotted to each immigrant on board ship. This stipulation naturally will have the effect of decreasing the number of immigrants which any one vessel may carry, and that is expected to result in higher passage rates and in a marked diminution in the stream of foreigners which flows so steadily to these shores. Conservative authorities estimate that the volume of immigration may be cut down as much as 33 per cent. Those who urged the adoption of the educational test provision, which the conferees decided not to adopt, have never claimed that it would bring about a decrease of more than 27 per cent.

Apropos of the immigration bill, there was much excitement around the Capitol when somebody started the rumor that it repealed the law forbidding the sale of liquor in the big building where the laws are made. For a long time prior to the close of the Fifty-seventh Congress both the Senate and the House restaurants dispensed all kinds of intoxicants as freely as any down-town bar. Repeatedly the House made a bluff at stopping the practice by adding a prohibitory amendment to some appropriation bill, and just as frequently the Senate, knowing that it was a bluff refused to concur. Finally, however, the Senate wearied of pulling House chestnuts out of the fire. In the closing days of the Congress which adjourned in March, 1903, the House inserted an amendment in the immigration bill forbidding the sale of liquor, and the Senate promptly accepted it. Since then drinks have been obtained at the Capitol only through the favor of committee chairmen who make it a point to keep a supply of "the cratur" on hand in order to be prepared for "emergencies." The new immigration bill repealed all of the old immigration bill except section 34, and some members, without stopping to investigate, jumped to the conclusion that the ban against stimulants had been abolished. As soon as the story commenced to premeate through the two houses members who insist on knowing they are right before they go ahead consulted the statutes at large and found that section 34 of the old law was the prohibition against the sale of liquors. In other words, the new law repeals all of the old law except that one provision. So the Capitol will continue to be "dry."

A political feud of even greater dimensions than that which has existed in Wisconsin for so long a time between Senator Spooner and Senator La Follette, is now on in South Dakota between Senator Gamble and Senator Kittredge. Mr. Kittredge and his friends attempted to prevent the re-election of Mr. Gamble without success. During the contest a federal office holder named J. D. Elliot resigned in order to be free to fight under the Gamble banner. After Mr. Gamble's re-election President Roosevelt re-appointed Mr. Elliot to the position of district attorney. Using the power of "Senatorial courtesy," Mr. Kittredge, who is a member of the judiciary committee, induced that body to submit an unfavorable report on the nomination.

A local society woman who is looking after the interests of a young musician with very high aspirations, called on Senator Carmack of Tennessee and asked him to buy tickets for a concert to be given by the prospective virtuoso. "She is a violinist," explained the society woman in answer to the Senator's question as to the particular kind of talent the protege had.

Senator Carmack's face took on a quizzical look. "I'm afraid you will have to excuse me, then," he said. "I don't like fiddlers."

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor succeeds Mr. Carmack March 4.

Charles W. Arthur.

NOT CLEAR THINKERS.

Dr. Faunce Says Children of Today Lack Power of Sustained Attention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Dr. William H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University, made an address tonight at Cooper Union, on "What the Schools Do for Us and What We Can Do for the Schools," under the auspices of the department of public lectures of the board of education.

Dr. Faunce declared that the children of today were not the clear or original thinkers that their fathers had been. He said in part:

"The young people of today, as compared with those of 50 years ago, are chiefly deficient in power of sustained attention and original thinking. They cannot, or, at least, they usually do not think as clearly, as patiently and as cogently as did their fathers. They have an amazing fund of information; they are wide readers of bright, ephemeral literature; they have tasted every fruit on the great tree of knowledge; they know a thousand interesting scraps; they are more versatile and ingenious and attractive than any other of the recent generations. But they are quickly led astray by sophistry and easily led to surrender conviction when it conflicts with interest.

"Part of this is due to the universal reaction from the former drill and persistent iteration of the earlier teaching."

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Epworth League celebrated the Longfellow anniversary last evening at the residence of Mr. James T. Peckham on Wapping road, Mr. Peckham being assisted by his daughters, Mrs. Ida Brown and Miss Sadie I. Peckham, in entertaining the large number present. The evening was devoted to Longfellow and the program was in charge of Miss Grace Channing Ward, superintendent of the literary department of the league. The exercises opened with a piano selection, "The Dying Poet," by Miss Sadie I. Peckham, followed by the roll-call to which the members responded with quotations from the poet's works. Rev. H. H. Critchlow read a sketch of the life of Longfellow, selections were read by Miss Grace Ward from the poems, the titles of which were to be guessed, and Master Warren Critchlow read "The Children's Hour" and "The Wreck of the Hesperus." Between the several numbers Mrs. Ida Brown sang a solo, Miss Sadie I. Peckham gave a piano selection and Miss Peckham and Mrs. John H. Peckham a piano duet.

The Paradise Reading Club met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. E. Marion Peckham on Prospect avenue. Mrs. E. A. Brown presented the current events for the week and Mrs. Howard R. Peckham read an interesting sketch on Colorado.

Mr. Christopher S. Peckham is reported as being not so well. He is suffering from pneumonia.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. W. S. Wells has returned to New York.

—The morning mail from New York was late again today.

—Mr. Homer G. Taylor of Washington, D. C., is spending a month here.

—For six days the police have not been called upon to make an arrest.

—Miss Annie Coltrell has gone for a month's visit to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

—Several out of town persons are considering a proposition to lease the New Cliffs Hotel.

—The subject of Professor W. Hudson Shaw's lecture tonight in the University Extension course is "Dante."

—At the mothers' meeting at Calvert School tomorrow afternoon Dr. Henry Ecroyd will speak on "Emergencies."

—The boys are using any streets they please for sledding, none having been designated by the authorities for the present winter.

—There were a couple of stray blows on the fire alarm during the night which caused some of the firemen to leave their warm beds.

—Philip Shanahan, son of ex-alderman Dennis Shanahan, who was operated upon at the hospital yesterday for appendicitis, passed a comfortable night.

—Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Rhode Island, will preach at the special Thursday evening service at Trinity Church this evening.

—The Haymakers have arranged a benefit social for next week, the profits of which will be given to a companion who has been a great sufferer by illness for the past year.

—The Senate yesterday passed in concurrence a bill allowing $436.16 to Creighton Withers, for preparing plans and specifications for barracks at the Newport Naval Training Station.

—The loss on the building on Thames street owned by Isaac L. Sherman, damaged by fire Tuesday morning, has been adjusted at $1,300. It was insured through the agency of Henry Bull, Jr.

—The Newport Social Club held its regular meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Dash on Fillmore street, vocal and instrumental music being the feature of the entertainment. A collation was served by the host and hostess.

—Rev. A. J. Coultas, presiding elder, has changed the dates of two of the quarterly conferences of the Methodist Episcopal churches in this vicinity. The conference of the First Church of this city will be held Wednesday evening, March 6, and that of the Portsmouth church Thursday evening, March 7.

—The colored veterans of the Spanish-American war of this city have applied for a charter for the formation of a camp in the United Spanish War Veterans. At the last national encampment, upon request of negro comrades in the order, it was voted to permit them to organize camps by themselves, and the Newport camp will be the first of this kind in this part of the country. The uniforming of Thomas Camp is proceeding unexpectedly well and already 40 of the comrades have been measured and their uniforms will be on hand for the camp social Easter week.

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The most dangerous thing that one can do when affected with a cough or cold is to use a medicine that contains whiskey or a tablet that is made of some coal tar product. Putting aside all moral objections to filling up with whiskey or drugs because one has a cold, the injurious physical effect should be sufficient to keep one from using these strong medicines.

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FILIPINOS SURPRISED.

At Action of American Senate in Voting Down Culberson Amendment.

MANILA, Feb. 28.—There is general surprise here among the Filipinos, at the recent action of the United States Senate in defeating the amendment offered by Senator Culberson to the act establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands, declaring the intention of the United States to abandon the islands as soon as a stable currency should be established. The progressivists express satisfaction with the sentiment of the amendment, but deplore the time selected, in view of the Japanese war talk, which has caused excitement in the provinces surrounding Manila. In some instances, the inhabitants left the towns and hid in the mountains. One town was depopulated recently by the exchange of salutes between warships, which caused the idea to spread that the Japanese were entering the bay.

The commission is doing its best to allay the alarm. Commissioners Tavera and Legarda made special tours of the provinces, explaining the Japanese situation, and quiet was about restored. The people were, however, still in an excitable condition when the news of the action on the Culberson amendment came. The native newspapers regard the action as inappropriate, as the war talk was bringing the Filipinos closer to the Americans. The effect of the action on the amendment is likely to cause a breach.

The Independents talk in the same strain, and declare the Senate is likely to make Independents out of any Conservatives who have refrained from entering the campaign for the Assembly.

One of the leading newspapers, seeking to minimize the importance of the defeat of the Culberson amendment, interprets the action to mean that Congress does not consider the question of American withdrawal an appropriate one at this time, and hence voted the amendment down.

COUNTRY WILL NOT BE RUINED.

Yoakum Takes Optimistic View of Prospect of United States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—"I do not take such a gloomy view of the situation and prospects of this country as some of my railway friends do," said B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island-'Frisco system, who arrived here yesterday from New York. "This country is too big and too powerful to be ruined" continued Mr. Yoakum. "It is bound to grow bigger and stronger, and the railways will grow with it. They will not be ruined by the agitation today over their operations and rates. It is unfortunate that this outburst of hostility toward the railways and adverse litigation should come just at a time when the railroads are confronted with the necessity of securing vast amounts of money, in order to make the extensions and improvements necessary to the demands of the country for transportation facilities.

"The anti-railway agitation today will retard, but not stop, the development and improvement of the railroads. They will be obliged to expend just as much money as they can economically in order to take care of the business now in sight for them. They cannot let their lines deteriorate or stop making improvements, for there is in sight, today, enough business to keep all the roads busy for a year at least. The improvements and extensions, however, will be limited by the ability of the railroads to secure men and money to do the work."

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Excavations at Herculaneum to be Carried on by Italian Government.

ROME, Feb. 28.—Senor Rava, minister of public instruction, whose ministry has jurisdiction over the antiquities and excavations, after consultation with Premier Giolitti, has decided that the excavations at Herculaneum shall be carried out by the Italian government, with Italian money, and without foreign aid, "although gratefully taking into account the advice of eminent foreigners, such as Professor Charles Waldstein of New York, and Cambridge, England.

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A.M.	VIA N.Y., N.H.&H.R.R.		A.M
*6 50	A M	A M	25
†7 45	8 45	7 05	9 1
8 45	10 45	8 05	10 15
9 35	11 45	9 05	11 15
10 35	P M	10 05	P M
11 35	12 45	11 05	12 15
P M	1 45	P M	1 15
12 35	2 45	12 05	2 15
1 35	3 45	1 05	3 15
2 35	4 45	2 05	4 15
3 35	5 45	3 05	5 15
4 35	6 45	4 05	6 05
5 35	7 45	5 05	7 05
6 35	8 45	4 05	8 05

‡7 05 To Union street. Only week days.
9 00 To Bristol Ferry only. Returning leave Bristol Ferry 9 45, arrive at Newport 10 25.
10 30 Or after Theatre to Union street only.
12 15 To Car Barn only.

*To Bristol Ferry only and omitted Sundays.
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Leave Fox Point, Providence, for Newport at 7:05, 9:05, 10:05, 11:05 A. M. 12:05, 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:05, 7:05 P. M.

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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport	*10 00	*1 05	*4 05	*7 2?
Prov. arr.	11 50	2 53	5 53	8 5?
Boston, arr	1 20	4 00	7 00	11 0?
New York	4 00	6 59	11 00	
Arrive	P. M	P. M	P. M	
LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M
New York	*a12 00	*4 51	*10 02	*1 0?
Boston		10 06	1 03	3 00
Providence		11 13	2 13	4 10
Newport, arr	6 50	1 00	4 00	5 0?
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.
a Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5:35 P. M.; Baltimore, 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 8:55 P. M.; due at Wickford Junction 5:10 A. M.; Newport, 6:50 A. M.

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MAHL CONTRADICTS HARRIMAN'S WORDS.

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"We can figure it out. It will show they did not lose anything."

Mr. Cravath then again drew attention to the statement of the witness last evening about the mortgage of the cut-off from Murrayville to Springfield, before it was built, and said that the transaction had been perfectly proper from both a legal and moral standpoint.

Commissioner Lane said he had understood that, but that he wanted to know what had become of the money.

Mr. Severance said that railroads often did similar things, but the money had usually been kept to build the road.

Judge Lovett and Mr. Cravath cross-examined Mr. Hillard briefly, but he maintained his position firmly, particularly as to the propriety of capitalizing the old expenditures on the Alton.

Mr. Mahl explained that the resolution of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, authorizing Mr. Harriman to borrow money in the name of the corporation, was a purely formal matter, done at the request of the witness and without the knowledge of Mr. Harriman. It was done to meet a requirement of certain California bankers. Mr. Lovell also showed by the witness that the late C. P. Huntington had like authority from the Southern Pacific board, and that it was a common business practice.

During the discussion between Judge Lovell and Controller Hillard Commissioner Harlan read an extract from the constitution of Illinois, which prohibited the payment of stock dividends from the sale of securities, raising the point that the Alton's 30 per cent dividend probably was illegal.

Mr. Severance then informed the commission that counsel for the government had no more witnesses at this time.

After counsel had conferred with reference to arguments which it was thought could be made in Washington by the nd of April, Chairman Knapp announced a postponement to a date to be fixed.

Adjournment was then taken.

DEATH OF WENDELL GARRISON.

Son of William Lloyd Garrison and Editor of New York Natian.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Wendell Phillips Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist, and for more than 40 years editor of the New York Nation, died at a hospital in South Orange last night. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Garrison was born at Cambridge, Mass., 66 years ago. He was graduated from Harvard at the age of 17, and after two years of private teaching and tutoring entered journalism, his first employment being in January, 1864, with the New York Independent. In July, 1865, he became associated with Edwin Lawrence Godkin in founding the Nation. Mr. Garrison worked in connection with the literary side of the new weekly, and early assumed the laboring car in its general management. It fell to his lot to draw together a staff of reviewers and contributors which speedily comprised the leading men of letters and science in this country and in Europe.

For the first 16 years the Nation was an independent property. In 1881 it was combined with the New York Evening Post. Under the new management Mr. Harrison became literary editor of the Evening Post, and editor-in-chief of the Nation. This position he held until his retirement, June 28, 1906, because of the rapid failure of his health. Mr. Garrison is survived by one son and one daughter.

ALL THE GUESTS ESCAPE.

City Hotel of Taunton, Mass., Badly Damaged by Fire.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—The City Hotel, on City square, the largest hotel in this city, was damaged to the extent of about $10,000 by fire today. All the occupants escaped without injury.

The proprietor, Daniel F. Lehan, discovered the flames on the top floor of the four-story brick building, in the laundry. He quickly rang in the alarm, and notified the hotel fire brigade, who in turn speedily carried word to the guests and employes, all of whom were able to leave the hotel before the fire had spread far. The flames, however, gained such headway that the entire city department was called out to fight them. They were confined chiefly to the two upper floors, which were practically burned out, and there was extensive damage by water to the furnishings on the lower floors. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

SEVERAL HOT AIR EXPLOSIONS.

Wooden Buildings Burned in Business Section of Old Town, Me.

OLD TOWN, Me., Feb. 28.—Five wooden buildings at the corner of Main and Center streets, in the business section of Old Town, were burned today. The aggregate loss was estimated at $40,000, on which there is an insurance of about one half. The town was in grave danger for a time, but, with assistance from Great Works, Milford and Stillwater, the fire was placed under control two hours after it broke out. There were a number of hot air explosions, but no accidents occurred.

Two of the buildings were three stories high and three were two stories. The Perry block in which the fire originated contained a lunch room, offices and a music hall. The Sampson building contained the grocery and hardware store of O. T. Brown, the New England Telephone Exchange and the Knights of Pythias hall. Both of these were three-story structures. The meat market of C. A. Mills and offices were located in the Norcross building. O. T. Brown also conducted a jewelery store in a block owned by himself. The meat and fish market of A. D. Saulsbury was situated in the Edwin Cutler building. There were tenements in the Brown and Cutler buildings.

According to the city ordinances, it will be necessary to replace these buildings with fireproof material.

When discovered by the attendant at the lunch room, the fire was crackling between the partitions near the chimney in the lunch room. An alarm was promptly given, but the flames were beyond immediate control when the apparatus arrived, and the firemen began a hard fight which ended successfully.

TRIED TO ENTER PALACE.

Lunatic in Dragoon Officer's Uniform Arrested in Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—A man wearing the uniform of a dragoon officer tried to enter the palace, but a policeman, noting inaccuracies in the stranger's uniform, stopped and questioned him. The man was arrested and taken to a police station. He turned out to be a dangerous lunatic, William Heitman, who came here from Prussia.

WALKER NOT IN PORTLAND.

Detectives Think He Has Gone North or to San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—The fact that William F. Walker, the absconding New Britain, Conn., banker, had occupied apartments at the Hotel Portland, was unknown to the hotel people until they were shown the Associated Press report from New York yesterday. Some three or four days ago the early arriving employes at the hotel were questioned by detectives regarding a man named Sefert. The man registered at the hotel late at night under the name of Sefert, and left early the next morning. It is believed by the detectives that Walker came to Puget sound, and for some reason became afraid to take one of the trans-Pacific lines there, and that he came to Portland in hopes of leaving the country from this port. Finding that no steamer would leave here for three or four days, they think Walker either returned north or continued on to San Francisco. They are confident he is not in Portland. The police of Seattle are on the lookout for the fugitive and are watching out-going vessels closely.

MORTON RE-ELECTESD.

President of Equitable Life Gives Summary of Society's Standing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Paul Morton was re-elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the annual meeting of the board of directors today. W. A. Day, formerly vice president and comptroller, was elected vice president; George T. Wilson, formerly third vice president, was elected second vice president; C. E. Phelphs, formerly assistant secretary, was elected treasurer and Gerald R. Brown, formerly deputy comptroller, was elected comptroller. All the other officers of the society were re-elected.

Presidnt Morton reported that in 1906 80 per cent of all disbursements went tol the policyholders, the remaining 20 per cent being expended in the conduct of business. In 1905 the proportion was 74.65 to 25.35, the latter percentage being for the conduct of business. The net decreas in expenses in 1906, exclusive of agents' commissions, in which Mr. Morton said there was a large saving, wa s$1,251,032. The average rate of interest yielded from the society's investments was 4.26 per cent as compared with 4.03 in 1905.

IN INTEREST OF THE SERVICE.

Ambassador Bryce May be Retained After the Age of 70.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The recent question of Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative, on the subject of the salary of Ambassador Bryce, was supplemented in the House of Commons today by Mr. Liddell, Unionist, who asked whether Mr. Bryce would be compelled to retire on reaching the age of 70—in May, 1908, and whether he would receive pension for his 15 months' service. Foreign Secretary Gray replied that the premier would recommend to the King the retention of the ambassador's services after the age of 70, if it is in the interest of the public service. No ambassador, however, is entitled to a diplomatic pension until he had served 10 years abroad.

Broker Suspended From Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Henry M Post, a member of the firm of Post Brothers & Co., stock brokers, was today suspended from membership in the Stock Exchange for six months, for alleged violations of the rules.

Freight Train Collision.

GORHAM, N. H., Feb. 28.—Two freight trains collided head-on early today, on the Grand Trunk railway, near the Shelburne station. No one was killed, and it is understood that none of the trainmen were badly injured. The tracks were blocked for some time. The cause of the collision has not yet been learned.

Steamers Collide on Delaware River.

LEWES, Del., Feb. 28.—Norwegian steamer Alf, from Philadelphia for Havana, and steamer Grecian, from Philadelphia for Boston, were in collision last night, while proceeding down the Delaware river. The Alf's starboard bulwark was damaged. The damage, if any, sustained by the Grecian is not known. Both steamers passed out to sea during the night.

Death of Worcester Newspaper Man.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 28.—Alderman Harry L. Stockwell, business manager of the Evening Post, and formerly of the Telegram, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 41 years.

Anti-Masonic Rioting at Reims.

REIMS, France, Feb. 28.—Violent anti-Masinoc rioting occurred here today. Many persons were injured and the police made 150 arrests.

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Seen Near Nantucket Shoals by Officers of Ocean Liner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Hundreds of waterspouts were counted in the vicinity of Nantucket shoals, yesterday, by the officers of steamer Maine, which arrived today from London. None of them assumed very large proportions, however, and, so far as known, no damage was done. The Maine encountered most peculiar weather conditions when she was approaching the shoals. The wind was strong from the north-northwest, but far up in the sky the clouds were spreading in all directions. Suddenly waterspouts began to form, and within a few minutes scores of the towering pillars of water were to be seen on all sides of the steamer. In many cases the spouts collapsed before the formation was complete, and the sea at their bases was churned to foam as they fell. The spouts continued to form and spread until late in the evening.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 109⅝. American Locomotive 71¼, American Smelting 140½, Anaconda 284½, Atchison 101½, Baltimore & Ohio 109⅝, Brooklyn Transit 69½, Canadian 185, Colorado Fuel & Iron 43¼, Erie 33¾, Louisville 126½, Missouri Pacific 78¾, New York Central 124¼, Northern Pacific 145, Pennsylvania 123, Reading 113, Rock Island 23⅞, Southern Railway 25½, Southern Pacific 90⅝, St. Paul 144¾, Sugar 131½, Union Pacific 169⅝, United States Steel 43¾, United States Steel preferred 103½.

10—Some stocks showed slight recoveries at the opening from yesterday's depression, but there was a large number of declines. Southern Railway preferred broke 3½, Colorado and Southern lost 1½, Smelting 1, and Louisville & Nashville ¾. Anaconda rose 2.

11—Supporting orders contended with selling orders for a time after the opening, and the result was a highly feverish market until the bulls eventually got the upper hand. When the market was decisively turned upwards it went with a rush before the impetus of heavy buying orders for both accounts. United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper rose 1. The advances were reduced somewhat before 11 o'clock.

Noon—Money on call steady, nominally at 5 @ 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 5¾ @ 6 per cent. Prices advanced again, but the demand subsided at the higher level and selling was actively renewed. Most of the gains were wiped out. On the advance Reading gained 2, Anaconda 3½. The weakness centered in Smelting, which fell 2⅝. The market rallied before noon. Bonds were irregular.

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New York, Feb. 28, 1907.

	Closing.
Am Car F Com	44
Am Sugar Com	133
Am Cotton Oil	32
Am Grass Twine	6¼
Am Loco Com	72⅝
Am Loco Pfd	110½
Am Smelting Com	140¼
Amalgamated	110⅝
Anaconda	294
Atchison Com	102⅝
Achison Pfd	98½
Baltimore & Ohio Com	110¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70½
Canadian Pac	187
Ches & Ohio	51¼
Col. Southern	31½
Col. Fuel & I.	44½
Chi. & Alton	19
Chi. Gt. West.	15⅞
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	145⅞
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	24⅝
Con. Gas.	138
Dn. R G.	36⅞
Del. & Hudson	206
Erie Com.	34½
Erie 1st	68¾
Erie 2d	58
Int. Paper	16½
Louis. & Nash.	128½
Manhattan	143
Mex. Cen.	23¾
Missouri Pac.	80½
Mo. K. T. Com.	44¼
Mo. K. & T. Pfd.	70⅝
Nat. Lead Com.	68⅝
N. Y. Central	126
N. J. Cen.	205
Norf. & Westn.	84⅝
Ont. & Westn.	43½
Pacific Mail	32½
Penna R. R.	129⅝
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	93¾
Pressed Steel	48⅞
Reading Com.	116½
Rep. I. & S. Com.	33¼
Rep. I. & S. Pfd.	97
Southern Pac.	91⅝
Southern Ry. Com.	25½
Southern Ry. Pfd.	79
Tenn. Coal & Iron	148
Texas Pacific	33⅜
Union Pacific Com.	171½
Union Pacific Pfd.	91
U. S. Rubber Com.	49½
U. S. Rubber Pfd.	106⅝
U. S. Steel Com.	44⅞
U. S. Steel Pfd.	104
Wabash Com.	15½
Wis. Cen. Com.	21
Wis. Cen. Pfd.	44
Western Union	82½

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State Association Wants Better Settlement Laws and Also Endorses School for Feeble-Minded.

A stand for better settlement laws in this state, the laws by which the legal residences of persons who apply for public relief are determined, and endorsement of the project to establish a State Home and School for the Feeble-Minded were important actions taken by the Association of Overseers of the Poor of Rhode Island at the annual meeting and dinner in Providence.

Mayor McCarthy was the first speaker. He paid his respects to the high calling of the overseers of the poor, saying that he believed it tended to inculcate in them high ideals of charity. Several other guests were present and made brief addresses. The attendance was large, 31 towns being represented.

The guests included Horace F. Horton and Philip Boucher of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and Agent Walter W. Wightman of the board, James Minnick of the Providence Society for Organizing Charity and Chaplain Charles H. Ewer of the State Institutions. President Matthew J. Cummings presided.

Other speakers were Horace F. Horton, Chaplain Charles H. Ewer, John W. McGuire of the particular council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, James Minnick, Dr. Fred B. Jewett, former superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, and Walter W. Wightman.

The list of officers presented by the nominating committee and unanimously elected was as follows: President—Adelbert D. Roberts of Woonsocket; vice president—Edward Walsh of South Kingstown; secretary and treasurer—Thomas B. Maymon of Lincoln; executive committee—John B. Brown, Westerly; John Bigbee, Cranston; L. H. Peabody, Middletown; John H. Brown, Warren, and Philip Brady, Bristol; arbitration committee—John T. Barber, Cumberland; George B. Carpenter, Ashaway; Charles E. Frost, Central Falls; Elijah Anthony, Jamestown, and Walter R. Wightman of Providence.

The following new members were elected: J. W. Naylor of North Providence, Philip Brady of Bristol, Philip Caswell of Middletown, and Job Ashmont of Lincoln. Matthew J. Cummings, William N. Peckham and Thomas B. Maymon were appointed a legislative committee. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring president.

On motion of Mr. Cummings it was voted to ask the legislative committee to use their efforts to induce the state to appropriate money to buy land to establish a home and school for the feeble-minded and epileptics.

DINNER AND MUSICALE AT THE WILSON RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, who have given several large entertainments in their New York residence, Tuesday night added to the series by a dinner party and musicale. Mr. Bonci, of the Manhattan Opera Company, was the principal artist of the evening.

The dinner, which served as an introduction to the musicale, was served in the main dining room, the guests being seated at an oblong table decorated with pink, white and yellow roses. After dinner the guests assembled in the large drawing room and hall, where, after some orchestral music, Mr. Bonci sang three or four arias from the operas he sings in the Manhattan Opera House and two other songs in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

LONGFELLOW EXERCISES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Yesterday being the one hundredth anniversary of the poet Longfellow's birth, during the last hour of the session at the Rogers High School a program of exercises suitable for the occasion was rendered by members of the four classes. Head Master Thompson, in opening the program, spoke briefly of the great affection which everybody has for the poet, and of the appreciation and popularity of his poems.

An interesting essay on "Anecdotes from Longfellow's Life" was then read by Miss Edith Borden. Miss Rosamond Langley rendered a selection on the piano, Mr. Baker Williams gave a declamation, and Miss Anna Alger read from "Hiawatha." The next number was a mandolin duet by Miss Ella Sanford and Miss Jennie Thomas, accompanied on the piano by Miss Hattie Speers. A selection from "Evangeline" was then given by Miss Dora Burrows, followed by the reading of "King Robert of Sicily" by Mr. Wynne Stevens, a reading by Miss Lizzie Peckham, and a piano solo by Miss Vera Barlow. The exercises were ended by the rendering of "The Skeleton in Armor" by Mr. Roderick McLeod, and" the singing of "The Song of the Viking" by the Glee Club.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

It is reported that three new cottages are to be built in the spring on the East Main road near the Middletown line, land having been negotiated for with that purpose.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Grinnell. Among other matters of business it was decided to combine the thank offering meeting and the press meeting and hold the same on March 24, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Eureka Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening. Two past masters, Brothers Seth Anthony and Elbert A. Sisson, were presented by the lodge with past master's jewels, the presentation speech being made by Worshipful Past Master John P. Sanborn of St. Paul's Lodge. A collation was served which included a quahaug chowder.

Mr. P. D. Moore of East Providence has taken a cottage on the West shore for the summer.

The house at "Oakland Farm," which has been occupied by Mr. Wilson, who has charge of Mr. Vanderbilt's racing stud, has been closed and will remain so while Mr. Wilson is in England in charge of Mr. Vanderbilt's stables.

The preacher at the Friday evening service at St. Mary's will be Rev. Charles D. Burrows of Jamestown.

NEW GRAND STAND.

Great Improvement on Old Arrangement, for the Horse Show on the Casino Grounds.

The proposed new grand stand for the Horse Show on the Casino grounds is to be a great improvement, and will work a big change in place of having two stands, one for reserved seats and the other for boxes, there will be but one stand, which will contain both boxes and reserved seats, with a trifle greater capacity than that of the two old stands. The advantage to the reserved seat occupants will be great, for they will no longer be obliged to sit and watch the events with the sun glaring in their eyes, and in addition the box holders will be directly in front of them.

The new stand will be built on the site of the old box section, occupying a trifle more room but permitting the enlargement of the show ring to the eastward. The need of greater space in the ring is one of the principal reasons for the re-construction.

In general form the new stand will be much like the old. The straight section will be 174 feet in length, with 30-foot flippers at each end, making it 234 feet long, while it will be about 33 feet deep. There will be two rows of boxes along the front of the stand, with an aisle between, as in the past. The entrance to the box section will also be in its old position in the centre. The boxes will number 90.

A low wall will separate the reserved seat section in the rear, and here there will be space for 540 chairs in four rows, the aisles to the seats being reached by a long promenade along the division partition the whole length of the structure. The boxes and seats will be one above the other, so that an unobstructed observation of the ring will be had from all seats. The entrance to the reserved seat section will be at the north end of the structure right off the regular walk on the grounds, and just before one reaches the entrance to the box section.

The grand stand will have more architectural pretensions than the old stands and will be permanent, so that there will not be a great effort every year to prepare for the show after the tennis tournament is over. The roof will be covered with a fire and water proof covering, and in the centre will be surmounted by a little tower, with gilded weathervane, to add character. There will of course be a liberal supply of flag staffs, from which will fly the Horse Show colors. On the whole, the stand will form a fitting background to the show ring, and at the same time form a wind break and sun shield.

Contractor M. A. McCormick, who has set up the show each year, will begin the construction of the new stand as soon as the weather warrants. The old stand has already been cleared away in preparation for the work.

DISCUSS "CITY GOVERNMENT."

Speakers at Economic Club Agree That Municipal System in America is a Failure.

Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, U. S. N., was one of three speakers before the Economic Club in Providence last evening on "City Government." The other speakers were Hon. James M. Head of Boston, a former municipal ownership mayor of Nashville, Tenn., and George K. Turner of New York, editor of McClure's Magazine.

Each of the three speakers told of the conditions in certain cities, besides expressing their own theories and sentiments on the matter. All were agreed, however, on one point, and that was that municipal government in America today is a failure. As to the remedies, however, there was much difference of opinion, the three authorities differing from one another in many of the essential details of the more generally-discussed plans for bringing about a betterment of conditions in the cities.

Mr. Turner, who has made a thorough study of the subject in many American cities, discussed the Galveston city government, which was re-organized on a commission basis shortly after the great disaster there in 1900.

Admiral Chadwick, in describing the Newport system, objected to the commission system of city government, on the ground that it was too far removed from democratic principles, and, consequently, alien to the theory of popular government.

Mr. Head took a firm stand for municipal ownership and the initiative and referendum, arguing that if the people were only trusted with the reins of government they would in the end rise equal to the task and satisfactorily fulfill their own destinies. He condemned the commission system, but he also objected to the Newport plan, contending that in both the tendency was to get farther and farther away from the ideal popular government and to deprive the people of their inherent privilege of governing themselves.

GENERAL GREENE STATUE PROJECT LAID OVER.

The project of erecting a statue of General Nathanael Greene at Guilford court house, North Carolina, will have to go over to the next Congress. The provision which the Senate had placed in the army appropriation bill for that purpose, calling for $15,000, has been stricken out of the bill by the conference committee, along with one for a monument to General Stark at Manchester, N. H., and other such projects.

FILLING ARTILLERY CORPS VACANCIES.

By reason of the passage of the act re-organizing the artillery corps the existing officers of that corps have received promotions, leaving it without any second lieutenants and causing 43 vacancies in the list of first lieutenants. No provision was made as to how the vacancies in the first lieutenancies should be filled, but the judge advocate general has held that it is within the competency of the President to fill these places by appointment in his discretion. Therefore, arrangements have been made for the promotion, upon competitive examination, of officers from the infantry, cavalry and engineers. When these vacancies are filled, nine men who have been examined and passed their examinations for second lieutenants will be appointed as the first of the second lieutenants in the artillery, the other vancancies to be filled as the law provides—one-fifth each year for five years by appointments from West Point, by competitive examination among the enlisted men and by similar examinations among civilian candidates.

HOLY NAME DEFEATED.

Go Down Before Winsted, Conn., Basket Ball Team.

Last Game in Present High School Inter-Class Series to be Played Friday.

The Holy Name basket ball team was up against a tough proposition last night, when it met the Winsted, Conn., team, and it went down before the visitors to the score of 34 to 15, but gradually and only because the visitors could and did play better and faster basket ball. It was a good game to watch, because it was fast and clean, and the visitors showed that they could play the game about as well as any team that has played in Newport. Some of the players had been here before, Haggerty, who did much of the scoring, and big Otkins having played at the armory, the former with Gloversville and the latter with Liberty Five, and the rest of the visiting team did not look lost compared with those two stars.

In the finer points of the game, in experience, in being able to be in the right spot at the right time, in blocking off from the baskets, the visitors were superior because of their greater experience, their strength and their speed. At no time did the Holy Name players have a second shot for the basket after a miss, owing to the fast work of the backs, and toward the end they took long chances at long shots because of the difficulty of working the ball up to the basket. On the other hand, the visitors had sometimes a number of shots off one approach, and when they bombarded the basket things looked dangerous.

There was a good-sized crowd in attendance, and it was enthusiastic, though the game did go against the home team. The work of Referee Williams was exceptionally good, if anything he gave the visitors rather the best of it, for they did considerable holding. Palmer started the scoring by making a neat basket for Holy Name and Waters followed suit soon after, and the home team led 4 to 0 for a short time. Connell missed a free chance, and Haggerty scored twice, tying the score. McManus fell down on a free chance, and scored a basket, making the Holy Name lead once more, but then the visitors began to show that they had experience, skill, strength and size, and they forged ahead, leading at the end of the first half 15 to 8. In the second half they also led, 19 to 7, the final score, being 34 to 15. The line-up follows:

Winsted	Holy Name
Burke, l. f.	l. f., McManus
McConochie, r. f.	r. f., Waters
Otkins, c.	c., Palmer
Connell, l. b.	l. b., J. Sullivan
Haggerty, r. b.	r. b., F. Sullivan

Score—Winsted 34, Holy Name 15. Baskets—Burke 2, McConochie 4, Otkins 2, Connell 1, Haggerty 7; McManus 2, Waters 3, Palmer 1, J. Sullivan 1. From fouls—Connell 2, Waters 1. Missed foul tries—Connell 4; McManus 4, Waters 3. Missed field tries—Winsted 52, Holy Name 49. Referee—Williams.

In the first half of the game the Holy Name and visiting teams wore blue jerseys. The only difference being a white sash on the visitor's blue. In the second half the Holy Name came out with white jerseys, and there was not the mix-up that there was in the first half, on account of the similarity of uniforms.

It was announced at the game that next Wednesday night the East Boston Catholic Literary Association would play at the Holy Name hall, and the following Wednesday the Twenty-third Street team would play.

The last in the present series of inter-class games at the High School gymnasium will take place Friday afternoon, between the Seniors and Junior Middles. The latter team is strong and has beaten both the Junior strong and has beaten both the Juniors and the Senior Middles. Should the Seniors win, they will be tied with the Junior Middles for first honors, while if they lose three teams will be tied for last place. Another series of six games will be started next week, so that each team will have played two games with each of the others. The class with the highest percentage of victories will be presented with a banner.

Saturday night the first team will play at St. George's school.

BOWLING SCORES.

Y. M. C. A. Team No. 1 and Sullivan's Team Win in Last Night's Matches.

In the Young Men's Christian Association bowling tournament last evening team No. 1 won two out of three strings from team No. 7. DeBlois made the high single, 111, while Jacoby and E. A. Martin made singles of 105. Martin made the high total, 299, which included singles of 105 and 100. The individual and team scores were as follows:

Team No. 1.				
Corbett,	78	80	84	242
E. A. Sherman,	82	79	76	237
Slocum,	78	81	97	256
Ward,	84	75	91	250
E. A. Martin,	105	100	94	299
	427	416	442	1284
Team No. 7.				
W. A. Sherman,	74	83	86	243
Wheatland,	82	82	78	242
DeBlois,	78	111	87	276
Greene,	84	90	92	266
Jacoby,	86	105	86	277
	404	471	429	1304

In the Knights of Columbus tournament Sullivan's team won two out of three strings from Smith's team. Mahoney made the high single, 110, and Mack a single of 102. Sullivan made the high three-string total, 289. The scores were as follows:

Sullivan's Team.				
Sullivan,	99	93	97	289
Casey,	93	98	83	274
Doyle,	85	93	94	272
Kirby,	76	88	73	237
Roach,	84	85	71	240
	437	457	418	1312
Smith's Team.				
Smith,	86	82	87	255
Mack,	102	90	72	264
Mahoney,	76	110	79	265
Martin,	97	92	84	273
Doe,	80	81	84	265
	451	455	416	1322

THE PORT ROYAL, NAVAL STATION.

The abandoned navy station at Port Royal, S. C., will probably be converted into a retreat for apprentice seamen on the occasion of an epidemic. It is remote from the usual route of travel and is rapidly going to decay. It cannot be sold, and the government has not felt like abandoning it to the elements. It has cost nearly $13,000 a year to keep the place in repair and to maintain it. It is now proposed to turn the place over to the bureau of navigation and operate it as an adjunct to the naval training stations, making such repairs and improvements as will accommodate the enlisted force quartered there temporarily upon occasion. It will not be necessary to erect new buildings, as there are several fine stone structures, but these will have to be fitted up as dormitories and as messrooms, together with the usual hospital facilities for taking care of the men. The station was originally established by a Democratic administration solely to please Senator Tillman, without regard for any actual need of the navy.

ARTILLERY GROWING IN POPULARITY.

It is gratifying to the artillery officers to observe that second lieutenants and even first lieutenants of the infantry and cavalry arms are desirous of being transferred to the artillery, where there are about 50 vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant. This will give the artillery corps the benefit of officers who have had some training in other arms before there need be consideration of the later appointees of the artillery corps. Some nine of the latter have passed the examination for commission in the artillery and are awaiting appointment as second lieutenants of artillery. They will not be appointed until after the lieutenants of cavalry and infantry have been examined, some at Fort Monroe, Va., and the rest at Fort Riley, Kan.

It is expected that all the vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant will be filled so that the second lieutenants appointed to the artillery will attain the grade of first lieutenant much sooner than would be the case under ordinary conditions. A great many of the graduates of West Point in June will go into the artillery, which arm has not been altogether attractive hitherto on account of the inactivity in the coast artillery and the great demand for technical train- the great demand for technical train-

NEW OCCUPATIONS.

[London World.]

A hundred and twelve new trades, some strange and a few gruesome, are included in the new London directory for 1907. For the first time a cast iron repairer comes on the scene, as also do the addressing machine maker, the inventor of safety breathing appliances, the soluble coffee creator, the folding baby car constructor, the India rubber tile maker, the theatrical hatter and maker of embalming fluid.

STOLE JEWELS AND VALUABLES.

Maid in the Employ of Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Jr., Arrested for Theft in New York.

Having missed a large amount of jewelry and valuable articles from her home in New York, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Jr., became suspicious yesterday when one of her maids was about to leave her employ without having given notice and called up police headquarters and had the woman arrested. The maid gave her name as Maria Moore, 40 years old, and was sent to jail by Magistrate Walsh, in default of $2,000 bail, on an affidavit sworn to by Detective Sergeant Conroy charging "suspicions of larceny."

According to Mrs. Wilson the woman had been employed in the household for two months, coming with good recommendations. She refused to open her trunk for inspection before leaving and Mrs. Wilson held her in the library until Detective Sergeant Conroy arrived. The trunk was opened and Mrs. Wilson says she identified many articles in it as her property, among them being a French clock, two necklaces and a gold glass vase.

Afterward the maid admitted, the policemen told the magistrate, that she had three other trunks in a storage house, where they had been placed December 15. The police opened these trunks after the woman had been arrested and say they found them filled with valuables of all sorts. The maid is said to have been employed by several wealthy families.

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L. W. Goudray.

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